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# Fair Wages For Indian Labour

## DELHI TO DRAFT LEGISLATION

## Measures To Increase Industrial Output

### CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS

NEW DELHI, July 27 (PTI).

**THE Government of India are likely to introduce shortly a Bill designed to implement the recommendation of the Fair Wages Committee, soon after the adoption of the report by the Central Advisory Council on Labour. The Labour Ministry, it is reported, forwarded the report to the Law Ministry for the formulation of a Bill in pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee.**

**In the meantime, a special Committee appointed by the Central Advisory Council for Industries will consider measures to increase India's industrial output, improve the quality of goods and reduce their cost.**

The Central Advisory Council for Industries representing Central, Provincial and State Governments, industry and labour which met in Delhi today, appointed Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister as the Chairman of this special Committee. He will conduct a thorough examination of the causes for the accumulation of stocks in certain industries and suggest effective machinery for dealing with individual cases.

Another Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Bombay industrialist, will examine the causes that have led to a decline in investment in industry and suggest measures for stimulating investment.

**INDUSTRIES BILL**

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, who presided, indicated that representatives of the different interests will be given an opportunity to express their viewpoints on the Industries Bill before the Select Committee of the Indian Parliament.

The Bill was described by Sir Ardeshir as having destroyed the confidence not only of Indian capitalists but also of foreign capitalists.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, advocating the opposite view, said, "no honest industrialist need have any apprehensions about the new powers" of Government.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, the Socialist Trade Union leader, said that in Bombay he had not come across a single industrialist who was willing to share information about production with his workers.

An industrialist spokesman replied that so far labour had displayed no interest in the industry. It was anxious only to secure wage increases.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, labour leader, maintained that the real wages of workers now was less than in 1938-39.

Sir Sri Ram, Delhi industrialist, said that the cost of living must be brought down at whatever sacrifice on the part of Government, industry or labour.

**EXPANDING CREDIT STRUCTURE**

Industrialist S. P. Jain said that the Reserve Bank must take an active part in expanding the credit structure of the country. He was supported by Bihar industrialist Syamnandan Sahay.

Miss Maniben Kara, representative of the Indian Federation of Labour, said that the country would face depression and disaster unless Government intervened to avert unemployment by boldly starting public works and state industries.

Mr. Morarji J. Vaidya, representative of the All India Manufacturers' Association, said that the cost of primary commodities and wages must be reduced simultaneously with reduction in the prices of manufactured goods.

Mr. S. K. Chatterjee, West Bengal Government representative, said that mass retrenchment of workers was one of the causes of industrial unrest in West Bengal.

Sir Padampat Singhania, a Cawnpore industrialist, said that Indian labour could have a high standard of living only if it increased its efficiency.

Mr. M. P. Birla, representative of the jute industry, said that the jute industry could rehabilitate itself only if it was permitted to retrench surplus workers and instal modern machinery.

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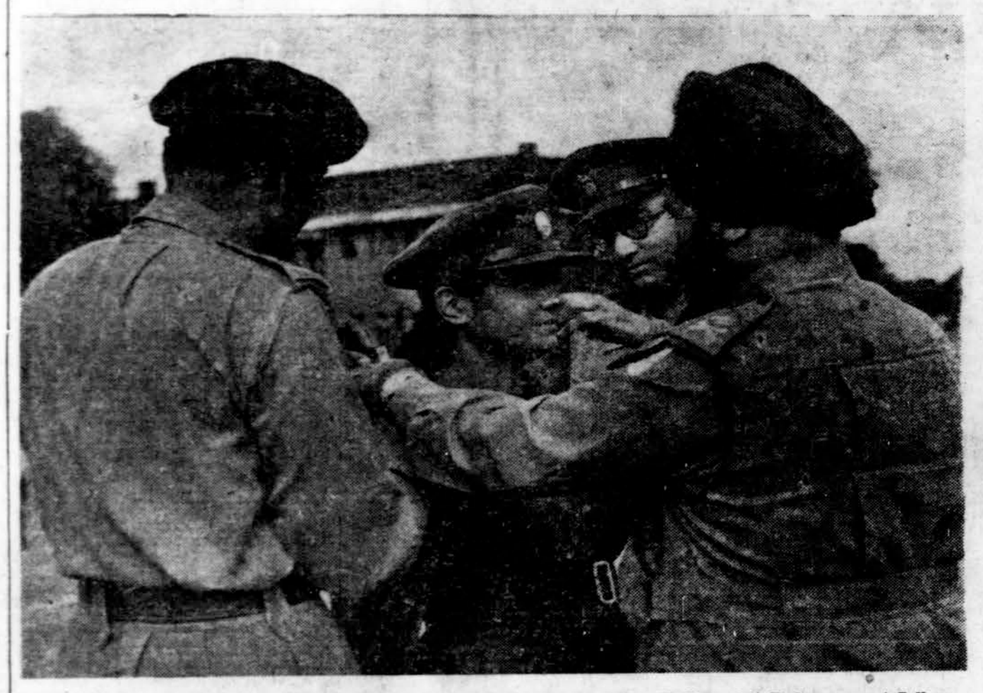
## *Army Badge For Nagpur Girl*



Major General Kalwant Singh, Chief of the General Staff presents Miss Mudhra of C. P. Government College, Nagpur, with a badge of the rank of 2nd/Lieutenant after inspecting the Passing Out Parade of the Girls' Division of the National Cadet Corps held at Delhi Cantonment on July 25.

## *A Policeman's Phobia*

AMBALA, July 27 (P.T.I.): Bare-headed persons are not admitted to the Rajpur police station in the Patiala and the East Punjab States Union territory, according to the Secretary of the Rajpur Congress Committee.

The Sub-Inspector in Charge of the Rajpur station is alleged to have threatened serious action against certain persons of the town for coming to the Thana Bare-headed. They were asked to leave the police station and come back with their heads covered.

### NEPAL RELEASES

CALCUTTA, July 27 (PTI): About 70 persons arrested and detained in connection with the Congress movement in Nepal have recently been released from Nepal Jails, according to a despatch received from Khatmandu by the Nepali National Congress in Calcutta today.

## *SARAT BOSE AFFIRMS NETAJI IS ALIVE*

### *Air-crash Story A Myth*

DAVANGERE, July 27 (P.T.I.).

**"I AM led to believe that Netaji Subash Chandra Bose is alive and will be on Indian soil some day. The story of the air-crash connected with his death is a myth" said Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose today.**

Mr. Bose was answering a question at the Karnataka Youth Conference which he inaugurated, added: "I have no definite information to give. I heard the news of the death of Netaji Bose when I was in detention at Coonoor, but I did not believe it. I heard accounts of the so-called air tragedy after my release, but these accounts kept me unconvinced. The various accounts of Netaji's death did not convince me. After that there is no actual information.

"Some thought that I had contacted Netaji when I had been to Europe. I only wish I had met him. I did not see him.

**ONLY A MYTH**

"My friend Radha Binod Pal, who was in Japan, has told me that he had heard from several prominent Americans, English and Japanese journalists of position and standing that they declined to believe that there was any air-crash and that the story was only a myth.

"Recently, I had the opportunity of meeting a European lady journalist connected with a weekly paper in Switzerland who was at that time in Japan. The journalist had contacted many people and tried to know details about the air tragedy. She is also convinced that the air-crash story is a myth.

**"Putting all these things together, I am led to believe that Netaji is alive and he will be on Indian soil among us very soon".**

## *Indian Army Command For State Forces*

### *Rajpramukhs Draw Up Plans For Integration*

NEW DELHI, July 27 (P.T.I.).

**THE Rajpramukhs of States Unions agreed today to take effective steps to bring about the integration of their State forces with the Indian Army. The decision marked the conclusion of a two-day conference of the Rajpramukhs and the Premiers of Travancore-Cochin and Mysore States with the officials of the State Ministry.**

The Adviser to the States Ministry, Mr. V. P. Menon, presided over the conference. Those who participated included the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Maharaja of Gwalior, Jaipur, Patiala and Panna, the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, the Defence Secretary, the Chief of General Staff, the Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian State Forces, and the Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

**IMPROVING THE STANDARDS**

The ultimate strength of these forces as well as the machinery to bring up these forces to the Indian Army standards and the prescribed strength were also agreed upon.

The financial arrangements between the States Unions and the Central Government of India have taken decisions on the report of the States Finances Integration Committee.

It is learnt that the Rajpramukhs will continue to remain heads of their respective forces, but the forces would be under the command of the Indian Army for operational purposes.

It is understood that agreement has also been reached on the question of recruitment. The principle and standards that are appliable to the Indian Army will be applied for recruitment and training of the States forces. For this and other purposes, each Rajpramukh will, it is understood, appoint an Officer recommended by the Government of India as his Chief of Staff.

## *SUSPECTED POLIO CASES*

**Parents suspecting Polio cases (Polio-myelitis infection) should take the affected child to the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Children's Hospital. Special medical officers have been deputed to examine Polio cases in this hospital which belongs to the J.J. Group of hospitals.**

**The hours of attendance are between 9 and 11 a.m.**

## *Godse's Plea Turned Down*

**AMBALA, July 27 (P.T.I.): The East Punjab Government has turned down the request of Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte for transfer to some jail in their home province, it was learnt here.**

**In an application to the Government, both had said that such a transfer would enable them to meet their relatives and counsel more frequently.**

## *FREE FIGHT IN CALCUTTA*

### *Forty Arrested*

CALCUTTA, July 27 (PTI): About forty persons were arrested by the police, following a clash between two groups of people in North Calcutta last night.

The incident originated in a quarrel between a tenant and a landlord which soon developed into a free fight between supporters of the two parties, who used soda-water bottles and other missiles. About half a dozen persons were injured.

The police soon arrived on the spot and brought the situation under control.

### Amarnath Sues De Mello For A Lakh Of Rupees

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### BRITON ARRESTED IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, July 27 (PTI-Reuter). The Rumanian police has arrested nine people, including a former British Information Officer, called Constantin Muger, for allegedly arranging illicit departures from Bucharest to Vienna. A communique, announcing this today said a former British Charge d'Affairs, Mr. Roderick Sarrell, who has since returned home was also "involved."

## Forward Cotton Deadlock Solved

### OPTION TO DELIVER UPCOUNTRY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The four-month old deadlock in the forward section of the Bombay Cotton Market is now resolved and trading is expected to be resumed shortly.

A general meeting of the members of the East India Cotton Association unanimously approved last evening the recommendations made by the Hedge Contracts Sub-Committee regarding trading in new crops contracts for 1949-50 season. The Board of the Association also having put its seal of approval on these recommendations, it is now believed, the Government of Bombay will not hesitate any more to ratify the same, and the resumption of forward trading is therefore taken to be a foregone conclusion.

The Hedge Contracts Sub-Committee has recommended that the basic staple length of the Indian cotton contract shall continue to be 25/32 inches, and that in view of the present short supply of cotton and transport difficulties in the country, the seller should be given the option to deliver cotton upcountry at certain centres to be approved by the Board, where reasonable storing and banking facilities are available.

**PROCEDURE FOR DELIVERY**

The Sub-Committee has prescribed the following procedure for delivery of cotton upcountry:

(1) In the event of the seller exercising his right to deliver the cotton upcountry from centres which may be fixed and notified by the Board from time to time, he shall specify the same in the delivery order issued by him.

(2) The seller shall not refuse any

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## *SHAW CALLS STALIN THE MAINSTAY OF PEACE*

### *Attlee Waging "Jingo War"*

LONDON, July 27 (U.P.A.).

**GEORGE BERNARD SHAW on Wednesday described Josef Stalin as the "mainstay of peace in Europe" and accused Britain's Labour Government of waging a "jingo war on Russia."**

Shaw, in a letter to Konni Zilliacus, who was recently expelled from the Labour Party for his leftist views, said, "A vote against you is a vote for another war."

Zilliacus is a Member of Parliament from Gateshead and on Wednesday published a pamphlet called "Why I was expelled."

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**Shaw, addressing Zilliacus as "My dear Zilliacus," said the British Government "faced with national bankruptcy politely called the dollar crisis and an epidemic of strikes assure us that not only the strikes, but all criticism of their own follies are the work of Communists."**

Shaw said that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin "started all this panic-stricken nonsense" and Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross "had to echo all this mischievous trash loudly enough to silence Winston Churchill who knows enough to know that Labour knows nothing of diplomacy."

He said this was done "to maintain a monstrously more numerous army than we can afford, to withdraw men from industry and to fight Russia as if Stalin were a 20th Century Attila, instead of the mainstay of peace in Europe."

## Steps To Secure Greater Financial Democracy

### STOCK EXCHANGE VIEWS ON COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**THE Bombay Stock Exchange has recommended to the Government of India the standardisation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of joint stock enterprises, the provision for a standard form of trading, profit and loss or income and expenditure account and balance sheet and the definition of the status of the Managing Agents as employees in relation to the company and to the Board of Directors.**

In a memorandum submitted to the Government, the Stock Exchange has elaborated its views on amendment of the Indian Companies Act, focussing attention on the main defects and abuses that have come to light, particularly with a view that they might be corrected.

Ingenuity, imagination and skill says the memorandum will continue to find loopholes and deficiencies whereby the provisions of the Act can be evaded for purposes of selfish exploitation and self-aggrandisement. The simplest, the most direct and the most effective solution to many of the blatant evils lies in prescribing under the Act—

(a) That there shall be for all companies a standard form of Memorandum of Association and a standard form of Articles of Association evolved on the basis of Table A contained in the First Schedule to the Companies Act.

(b) That there shall be a standard form of trading, profit and loss or income and expenditure account and balance sheet with exhaustive heads of information;

(c) That there shall be a standard form of Managing Agency Agreement defining the status of the Managing Agents as employees in relation to the company and to the Board of Directors;

**NO DEVIATION**

(d) That there shall be no deviation from these standard forms uniformly applicable to all the companies without the previous sanction of Government, and where companies have been registered, without a special resolution to that effect passed by the shareholders in general meeting;

(e) That these standard forms shall be modified or extended by statutory order approved by affirmative resolution of the legislature.

(f) That, except in the case of a company which in the opinion of the Government is not of sufficient magnitude or public importance, there shall be an additional independent auditor appointed by the Government, and that no auditor shall hold office for a continuous period of, say, more than two or three years; and

(g) That the Registrar General and the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies appointed by Government shall have wide powers of inspection, investigation, and report; and, with the previous sanction of Government, of civil and criminal action against persons disclosed to be in mischief and of control of the company's affairs and administration in cases of gross mismanagement prejudicial to the shareholders' or public interest.

**FINANCIAL DEMOCRACY**

These provisions are of cardinal importance. Their object is to secure greater financial democracy and to make it easier for shareholders to influence and control managements.

If the various sections of the Act are amended in the manner indicated above, and if the many valuable amendments contained in the new U.K. Companies Act, 1948, are also adopted with suitable modifications and embodied in the Act, the company law would be placed on surer foundations; and if such law is administered by a competent, independent and fearless Government executive agency armed with deterrent powers, a major part of the reform will have been accomplished.

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## *JAWAHAR'S JUMBOO*

**BANGALORE, July 27 (PTI): A magnificent elephant of examplary behaviour has been selected to be sent to Japan as a gift from the Prime Minister of India to Japanese children.**

**This 15-year-old cow elephant—named "Indira"— is about seven feet tall and aged fifteen years, possesses rare auspicious marks—has eighteen toe nails instead of the usual sixteen or seventeen—carries a trailing trunk, walks head aloft and swings a long tufted tail.**

**"Indira" was caught three years ago from the Kakankote reserve forests, the birthplace of Sabu, the Hollywood star. Well tamed and well trained, she will be entrained on Saturday to Calcutta to be shipped to Tokyo. A Mahou and feeder will accompany her to Japan.**

**Although Pandit Nehru had asked for a ten-year old elephant, "Indira" was chosen because elephants are too young at the age of ten. They grow till they are 35 and are full grown workers at 40.**

## *High Command Hears Premier Of Madras*

NEW DELHI, July 27 (PTI): The Congress Working Committee which resumed its discussions today on the Madras ministerial affairs and the Bengal situation met for two and half hours.

The Committee heard the views of the Madras Premier, Mr. Kumaraswamy Raja, for half an hour on the allegations made by Mr. T. Prakasam and others against his Ministry and on Mr. Shankarrao Deo's report.

The rest of the time was taken up in hearing the Acting Premier of West Bengal, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, and two other Ministers Mr. Kalipada Mukherji and Mr. P. C. Sen, and Mr. Arunchandra Guha, Acting President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and his colleagues.

**AGAINST ELECTIONS**

**The Acting Premier of West Bengal, it is understood, expressed himself against the proposal to hold elections in the province at the present juncture.**

The Working Committee is likely to finalise its resolution on Madras tomorrow. It is understood the earlier view to hold a quasi-judicial inquiry has not been given up.

The Committee is again meeting at eleven a.m. tomorrow at the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The Madras Premier Mr. Kumaraswamy Raja, will leave for Madras tomorrow.

The decision to have an interim election in West Bengal by the end of this year, if possible, is understood to have been reiterated by the Congress High Command in the course of today's discussions, adds the U.P.I.

So far as the reshuffle of the Ministry is concerned, according to reliable sources, there is no intention on the part of the Congress High Command to dislodge Dr. B. C. Roy from Premiership. What may, however, be suggested by way of reshuffle is likely to be to request Dr. Roy, when he returns by the end of August next, to include in his cabinet two or three members from the rival group of Congressmen.

### Heavy Rains In Bhind

GWALIOR, July 27 (UTI) Heavy rains in the northern district of Bhind in Madhya Bharat resulted in complete dislocation of through communications and suspension of trains running between Gwalior and Bhind for about 60 hours from the afternoon of July 22, said a Scindia State Railway official here last night.

LISBON, July 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Portugese National Assembly ratified the Atlantic Pact to-night

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The quotations should be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope addressed to the Special Engineer, superscribed "Quotations for Concrete Mixers" and delivered at the above office, on WEDNESDAY THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1949 not later than 1.00 p.m. (B.T.)

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any quotation.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Date, 23rd July, 1949.

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**PRESS NOTIFICATION.**
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES, NEW DELHI.**

**Subject:—Cement allotment from private Industrial Development quota (New erection & extension work) for Period IV/1949.**

IN VIEW of the Government of India's decision to introduce revised procedure for distribution of cement from period IV 1949 onwards, it is hereby notified for public information that all industrial units requiring cement in period IV 1949 for the above purpose, whose development plans have been sponsored and are supported by the Directorate General of Industries & Supplies, should submit their requirements for the whole quarter supported with drawings and plans to the appropriate Development Officers in D G I & S, New Delhi by 5-8-1949 on the following proforma:—

1. Details of projects
2. Position of project i.e. whether (i) Almost completed, (ii) Under construction and (iii) Not yet started.
3. Total tonnage of cement required for the whole project (i) Factory construction & machinery erection and (ii) Other building construction such as quarters, office building etc
4. Allotment of cement if any received up-to-date.
5. Demand for Period IV 49
6. Latest position of machineries etc to be installed in the building

Factories not falling under the jurisdiction of the Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, should apply to the respective Central Government Departments or the Provincial Controllers as the case may be

JANG BIR SINGH,
for Director General
of Industry and Supply.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TENDERS FOR AUTOMATIC STEEL GATES**

QUOTATIONS are invited for supplying and fixing of Automatic Steel gates of tilting type for the waste weir of Rangholi Irrigation Dam in Gohilwad District. The length of the gates will be approximately 1800 ft. and the height will be 5 ft.

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(Sd.) A. P. MEHTA,
Executive Engineer,
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United State of Saurashtra.

Rajkot, 22nd, July, 1949.

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**ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**
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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on THURSDAY, 18th August, 1949 at 4-30 P. M.

(1) To receive and adopt the audited annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon for the year ending 31st December 1948;
(2) To declare a Dividend;
(3) To elect a Director in place of Sir Joseph Kay, K.B.E., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(4) To elect a Director in place of Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(5) To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(6) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Naval H. Tata as a Director;
(7) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
(8) To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the officers and Staff.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 4th August to THURSDAY, 18th August, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.

Oriental Buildings,
Bombay, 27th July 1949.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after Friday, 19th August, 1949, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Thursday, 4th August 1949, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses.

IF ANY POLICYHOLDER ENTITLED TO ATTEND THE MEETING REQUIRES A COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IT WILL BE SENT TO HIM ON APPLICATION.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

RUKHMANIBAI BIRSINGH has contracted to sell to our client the property described below free from all encumbrances. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, use, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at No. 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of one thousand four hundred and eleven (1411) square yards or thereabouts situate at Vincent Road on and being plot No. 447 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the city of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by plot No. 446 of the said Estate, on the South-East by Kingsway on the South-West by plot No. 448 of the said Estate and on the North-West by plots Nos. 428 to 434A of the said estate which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 810 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 386 10 Matunga Division together with the building thereon which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7825(1A) and 7825(1Ab) Street No. 1392AA and 1392AAA.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1949.

MINOCHEHER HIRALAL & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT vacant piece or parcel of land, admeasuring on actual measurement 1240 square yards being a portion of ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the hereditaments and dwelling houses bungalows buildings and other structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Girgaum Road and Gamdevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4015 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land of ground which said larger piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1, 194, 201, 232, 432, 464, Collector's New Nos. 4, 1525, 1571, 2314 and 2455, Old Survey Nos. 643, 644 and New Survey No. 7977 part and which said premises bear Cadastral Survey No. 5|1721 and 9|1721 of Girgaum Division respectively and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2866 (1), 2867 (2), 2864(4a), 2864(1), and Street Nos. 4-6a, 1E. 8-E- 4A-6 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Girgaum Road, on or towards the West by the property of Badridas Daga, on or towards the North by the property of Sir Ishwardas Lakhmidas and on or towards South partly by the property of Karsandas Mulji and another and partly by the property of Haridas Morarji and Others.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1949.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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**IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY**
**SUMMARY SUIT**

Plaint filed this 18th day of January 1949.

Summary Suit No. 112 of 1949.

Summons under O. XXXVII, r. 2, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

JERAMDAS NAUMAL, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. Jeramdas Naumal at Menkewa Building, Outram Road within the Fort of Bombay....Plaintiff.

versus

Mr. RUGHUNATH BALKRISHIN SHETYE, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Gungabai Mansion, Bhoiwada, Parel without the Fort of Bombay .. .... .. ..Defendant.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under rule 2 of order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the recovery of Rs. 2,538-5-0 being the amount of promissory note dated 28-7-48 executed by you in favour of the said plaintiff, with interest at 6% from the date of maturity till the date of filing the suit, and with further interest thereon at the rate of 6% from the date of the suit till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4% per annum till payment and such further and other reliefs as to this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2,538-5-0 and costs together with such interest if any, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 21st day of January 1949.

Seal of the Bombay City Civil Court. | (Sd.) P. A. DHRUVA, For Registrar City Civil Court,

Sealed

P. A. DHRUVA.
Dy. Registrar.

The 21st day of January 1949.

MR. S. S. LULLA,
Plaintiff's Advocate.

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# 3 MONTHS' R. I. FOR AUTHOR OF "OPERATION ASYLUM"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**RAMESHCHANDRA RAMCHANDRA, a member of the Communist Party and the author of an unauthorised pamphlet "Operation Asylum" was sentenced to three months' R.I. by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate for the breach of Sec. 18(1) of the Press (Emergency Powers) Act.**

Rameshchandra was charged with making, selling, distributing, and publishing an unauthorised newsheet or newspaper. "Operation Asylum" is described as "an exposure of British military plans to crush Indian Revolution" and is alleged to contain references to certain secret military documents.

The police raided the Headquarters of the Communist Party, at Sandhurst Road and other two places and seized copies of the above unauthorised pamphlet on January 14, 1947. Rameshchandra was subsequently detained under the Public Security Measures Act by the Bombay Government.

**TOP MILITARY SECRETS**

Delivering the judgment, the Chief Presidency Magistrate observed that the book contained top military secrets which the accused could not have obtained in an ordinary way. He added that the language was highly extravagant and was not "fair, free and liberal."

In the course of his defence, Rameshchandra remarked the Prosecution had not made out that the language of the pamphlet was extravagant. He pointed out that the pamphlet was written in 1946 and the "extravagant criticism" was directed against the British Government, which was then in power. It was "monstrous" to consider a crime to write against British imperialism. Persons now in power, including the Prime Minister of India, he said, had written in the past strongly against the British regime.

He further pointed out that he had already undergone 13 months' imprisonment for the same offense and therefore he should be awarded a "technical sentence."

## *CITY MAGISTRATE'S SPORTING OFFER*

### *No Conviction If Illegal Earnings Are Surrendered*

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A sporting offer to withhold a substantive sentence of imprisonment, if he surrendered the entire gains from an illegal prize competition was made today by Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade to Balraj Atmaram Gupta, Proprietor of the National Service Society which ran the competition.

The offer made by the magistrate, which was, however, not accepted by the accused was that he should pay up a sum of Rs. 14,000 collected by him from the public. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 13,000 would be given to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund and the remaining Rs. 1,000 would go towards the payment of a fine, the magistrate added.

It was stated in court that Balraj Gupta was arrested on July 1 by Sub-Inspector Delvi of Crime Branch 1. His person as well as the premises where he lived was searched. A large quantity of literature connected with the "Derby Sweep", an illegal prize competition run by Gupta was seized. The police alleged that within one fortnight Gupta had collected Rs. 14,000 from the public by the sale of sweep tickets.

Found guilty of the charges Gupta was sentenced to two months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default to further three weeks' imprisonment.

## *POSSESSED EXTRA FOOD GRAINS*

### *One Day S. I. And Rs. 4,000 Fine*

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court, today, sentenced Tarabai Vithaldas Choksey, residing at Minerva Mansion, Sandhurst Road, to one day's S. I. and a fine of Rs. 4,000 or in default to undergo four months further S.I., for being in possession of foodgrains in excess of normal requirements.

Tarabai had in her possession on April 21 this year, 93 paylees of wheat and 31 paylees of rice, without the requisite permit from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in contravention of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943. The quantity of foodgrains accumulated by the accused exceeded the amount required for her household.

The Magistrate found Tarabai guilty of the charge preferred against her and sentenced her accordingly.

## COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL

### Will Not Be Available For Commercial Exhibitions

The Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, will not in future be available for exhibitions in which there will be stalls for sale of goods. The Hall will also not be reserved even for art and educational exhibitions at a time for more than a week, except, if necessary, for the purposes of lectures of the Royal Institute of Science of a special or public nature, prize givings and public days of the Institute, examinations held by the Civil and Military Examinations Committee and examinations of the University of Bombay when no other accommodations is available. The necessary amendments to the rules regulating the use of the Hall have been made, says an official press note.

## Ration Shop Owner's Appeal Fails

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Confirming the sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, imposed on Monji Jetha, owner of a ration shop at Parel, Tank Road, Bombay, by a City Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of offering a bribe to a Rationing Inspector, Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Chainani, sitting on the Appellate Bench of the Bombay High Court, held the view that there was no reason why the prosecution evidence should not be believed.

The prosecution case was that on March 13, 1947, Mr. R. V. Kadkade, an Inspector from the Rationing Department received an anonymous letter that rations on the cards of Meghji Nathu and his family members were being illegally drawn while they were out of Bombay.

As proceedings were being taken a clerk of the "F" Ward (South Section) ration office by the name of D. P. Mahimkar is alleged to have approached Rationing Inspector Kadkade to see that the matter was hushed up. Mr. Kadkade was promised Rs. 400 if he hushed up the case.

Mr. Kadkade, in the meanwhile informed his higher officers and also apprised the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., of the offer of bribe.

A trap was laid and as a sequel the clerk Mahimkar, Mohan Khima a tailor and Monji Jetha the appellant, were arrested.

Mahimkar the clerk, Mohan Khima, the tailor who also acted as intermediary and Monji Jetha, the ration shop-keeper, were all three charged with offering a bribe and abetment thereof.

The trial Court sentenced Mahimkar and Mohan Khima to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250 each. Monji Jetha was awarded a sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500.

Monji Jetha preferred an appeal against his conviction and sentence. The grounds for appeal were that Mahimkar being a Government servant, prior sanction for prosecution was necessary and that the conviction was against the weight of evidence in the case.

Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Chainani while dismissing the appeal felt that under the law prior sanction for prosecution was not necessary and that the prosecution had proved its case.

## Worli Detention Camps To House Beggars

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

**The Government of Bombay have decided to close the detention camps at Worli from August 1, it is reliably learnt. After making the necessary alterations, they will be converted into beggar receiving centres.**

**The barracks, which number about four, house nearly 500 detenus who will be transferred to other city jails. This step, it is said, was found necessary to cope with the growing beggar menace in Bombay.**

**The prisoners in these camps are mostly ordinary detenus.**

## *E. Punjab Minister Meets Morarji*

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Lt.-Col. Sardar Jogindar Singh Mann, Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation in East Punjab, met Mr. Morarji Desai and Mr. V. B. Mehta, Bombay Ministers, at the Secretariat today and acquainted himself with the Provincial Government's refugee rehabilitation work

The object of his visit to the city is to study the conditions of refugees here. He will visit the refugee camps in Bombay on Thursday.

The Sardar told pressmen that he was intensely interested in the welfare of the refugees as most of them came from the Punjab.

He is leaving for Simla on Friday

## One Way Traffic On Queen's Road

With a view to relieving traffic congestion during rush hours, the Commissioner Police, Greater Bombay, has decided to make the Queen's Road and the New Queen's Road, from the Opera House to 1st Marine Street "one way street", as an experimental measure for a fortnight, from August 1. Between 9-30 and 11 a.m. the road will be open for traffic from the Opera House towards the Fort area and between 5-30 and 7 p.m. for traffic from the Fort area to the Opera House.

## Lucknow Anthropologist Honoured

LUCKNOW, July 27 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that the Gujarat Research Society has awarded its research medal to Doctor D. N. Mazumdar, Anthropologist, Lucknow University, for outstanding work in Anthropology and particularly for his valuable contribution to the study of race element in cultural Gujarat. The medal will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society by Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay.

## ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC TRUSTS

### Proposed Bombay Legislation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The appointment of a Charity Commissioner for the administration of public, religious and charitable trusts in Bombay Province is envisaged in a Bill published in the Bombay Government Gazette, of July 16.

The Government appointed a Committee, under the Chairmanship of Honourable Mr. Justice Tendolkar, to investigate into the question of administration and management of trusts and endowments in the Province for public purposes. The Committee submitted its report sometime back.

The Government has given careful consideration to the recommendations of the Committee and the dissenting notes by some of its members. It has also taken into consideration a draft of the Bill prepared by some of the Muslim members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly regarding wakfs.

It also considered the three existing enactments relating to the registration of public trusts, namely, the Bombay Public Trusts Registration Act, the Parsee Public Trusts Registration Act and the Mussalman Wakf Act. All the three Acts are almost similar in terms. After considering all the circumstances, the Government has come to the conclusion that some of the important recommendations of the Tendolkar Committee can be embodied in an enactment which may suitably apply to religious and charitable trusts created for the benefit of all communities.

## RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUES OF PETROL

### Instructions To Motoring Public

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Under instructions from the Central Government, restrictions on issues of petrol will be in force in all the Provinces and States from August 1, 1949. They will be similar to those imposed in this Province, including merged areas, by way of revalidation of coupons, receipts or special receipts for releases etc., from that date.

The motoring public in the Province, including the merged States, are informed that in case they want to cash their coupons etc., duly revalidated by a Revalidating Authority in this Province, outside the limits of this Province, after August 1, they will have to get them revalidated, in addition, by any authority having jurisdiction in the place at which they are to be encashed.

The motoring public of other Provinces and States visiting this Province, will have to get their petrol coupons, issued by Rationing Authorities in their respective Provinces or States, revalidated by a Revalidating Authority, (the Provincial Rationing Authority or District Magistrates), in this Province, including merged States. The coupons so revalidated by any of these officers will be valid throughout the Province, including the merged areas.

## THE SATAVAHANAS AND THE ROMANS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The root cause of the political upheaval which affected the Satavahanas in the early Christian era, was the expansion of Roman trade by land and sea, said Mr. V. R. Talvalkar in a learned address to the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday evening.

Mr. Talvalkar pointed out that the magnificent architecture of the Satavahanas and their Chaitya arches impressed the Greeks and the Romans, who carried the style to the West.

The lecturer continued that the Romans after emerging triumphant from the Punic wars set themselves the task of subjugating the remaining Greek states. That brought them in contact with the Parthians. They aimed at bringing under their command the land trade routes which passed through the Kingdom of Parthians extending from the Hindukush to the Taurus mountains.

The discovery of monsoon winds and their course increased the Roman trade with the Kingdom of Satavahanas. The Romans needed direct trade contacts with China and thus provoked the rivalry of the Satavahanas.

Dr. P. V. Kane, who presided, gave a historical background in a scholarly account of the ancestry of Satavahanas.

## Questionnaire Of Social Service Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Social Service Committee, appointed by the Government of Bombay to investigate into the question of compulsory social service by students of secondary schools and colleges during the course of their education or within two years of its completion as an essential part of their education, has issued a questionnaire in order to elicit public opinion on the subject.

Replies to the questionnaire may be sent to the Secretary of the Committee at the office of the Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, Law College Building, Bombay 1, by August 25, 1949. Copies of the questionnaire can be obtained from the same office.

## 553 Toddy Shops And Booths To Be Closed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to close the toddy shops and tree foot booths in the Province as are situated within 100 yards of a school, a temple or a mosque and to the retention of which a large section of local residents is opposed, from August 1, 1949. According to this decision, 209 toddy shops and 343 tree foot booths will be closed from that date. There are 728 toddy shops and 817 tree foot booths in the Province at present.

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# "ADVICE FROM CENTRE CAME TOO LATE"

## Bombay Govt. To Go Ahead With Prohibition, Says L. M. Patil

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**WITH hardly seven months to go for the complete implementation of their prohibition policy, it would not be feasible, nor practicable at this late stage to retrace the steps Government have taken in this respect, observed Mr. L. M. Patil, Bombay's Excise Minister, in an exclusive interview with "the Bombay Chronicle" representative today.**

The Minister made this statement when his attention was drawn to the reported advice of Pandit Nehru to the Provincial Premiers to proceed cautiously and adopt a go-slow policy in regard to their schemes of prohibition and other social reforms.

**NO DEFIANCE**

Mr. Patil made it clear that their determination to go ahead with prohibition was in no spirit of defiance of the Centre's directive. "Any going back at this stage will upset the whole programme and nullify all our efforts for the implementation of the plan," he added.

Any change in their programme at this late hour would mean not merely waste of money, time and energy, but would also render it impossible for the people to reap the benefit of the reform. He said, "We have launched the programme in all earnestness and struggled hard in the belief that it will improve the economic, social and moral conditions of the people and make their life happier. There is no half-way house as far as prohibition is concerned. There is either prohibition or no prohibition."

**Mr. Patil stated that the advice from the Centre came too late to be given effect to as they could not abandon the programme at its final phase.**

## Shops For Refugees

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Registered displaced persons from Pakistan desiring allotment of business, hotels cinemas and other concerns in Bombay and Suburbs that have vested in the Custodian of Evacuee Property under the Bombay Evacuees (Administration of Property) Act, 1949 may apply to the Custodian, says an official press note.

Applications should be sent by post to The Custodian of Evacuee Property, Yacht Club, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, stating the line in which the applicant is interested, his previous experience or vocation and present circumstances, including resources, if any, available.

## Rent Act Applied To Deorukh And Parole

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Part II of the Bombay Rents, Hotel and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947, has been applied to the municipal district of Parole, in East Khandesh district, and Deorukh village, in Ratnagiri district, to all premises let for residence, business and trade.

# CAR KILLS ONE INJURES FOUR

BOMBAY, Wednesday

One person was killed and four others were seriously injured by a run-away car, speeding towards Pombay on Tuesday evening.

All the five who were knocked down by the car were merely standing on either side of the road near Kurla when the car, hurtling along at a terrific speed and driven by a person believed to be drunk, crashed into the parties by turn.

It is stated that V M Y. 3253 was coming towards Bombay along the Agra-Bombay Road. Suddenly, without any provocation or warning, the car turned right and knocked down two persons who were standing at the edge of the road. It then turned left with equal suddenness and dashed against three others who were standing on the other side of the road, a little way down.

One of the five who were knocked down in the course of the mad career of the car, Vithoba Babaji Valaikar died on the spot. The rest were removed to the K.E.M. Hospital by the Kurla police who were called to the scene by some amazed spectators. Two of them are stated to be lying in a serious condition.

It is stated that the driver of the car who is also in hospital under arrest, is so inebriated that he is as yet unable to give his own name. The police, however, are making further inquiries.

## WORKER KILLED UNDER BOULDER

Ramchandra Rawaji, a quarry worker, was killed yesterday at Chota Malabar Hill Chembur, when a boulder crashed upon him.

Ramchandra was stated to be working at the scene of the accident, at about 12 noon cutting boulders from the hillside. It was his turn to sit upon the crowbar which had been wedged under a huge boulder to loosen it out of the hillside, while his co-worker hammered at the stone from the other side.

While the two labourers were at the job of breaking the boulder, a rock from above came crashing down upon Ramchandra before he could get out of its way. The rock splintered and fell upon his head causing severe injuries. Ramchandra was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where he died immediately upon admission.

# CITY & SUBURBS

## TO-DAY

Hindu: Shravan Shud 3, 2005
Muslim: Savval 1, 1368
Parsi: Behman 29, 1318
Sunrise 6-14 a.m. Sunset 7-16 p.m.
Hightide 01-13, 13-56 Lowtide 07-14, 20-06.

### Today's Engagements

SANITARY ASSOCIATION: Annual General meeting together with Health Exhibition at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street at 6 P.M. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, Bombay Government will preside.

BRAINS TRUST: Meeting at the Y. M.C.A., Wodehouse Road, Fort at 6-30 P.M. Panel: Dr. A. R. Gopala Iyengar, Mrs. Clerk, Mr. G. Edward Clark, Mr. Peerbhoy and Dr. A. E. Desa.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: No meeting on Thursday, July 28, 1949, that day being a public holiday viz Ramzan Id and also on Monday the 1st August 1949. The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in Corporation office on Tuesday, August 2, 1949 at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 5, on Friday, July 29, 1949, at 8-30 a.m. (Standard Time), at Mahomedally Road Junction Pydhonie and go round with them in the Ward.

A.C.C. EMPLOYEES UNION

The Associated Cement Company's Employees Union have invited nominations for the Presidentship of the Union. The ex-President of the union Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas who was holding the office for the last two years having not filled in the nominations, Shri H. N. Trivedi who was the only nomination received was elected the president uncontested. The Union will declare this election at the General body meeting of the employees to be held on Saturday July 30 at 2-30 p.m.

### Id Celebrations

Under the auspices of the Jamiat-ul-ulema, Bombay, a reception to celebrate the Id-ul-Mitr will be held at Arab compound, Grant Road, today when Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, will be the chief guest.

There will also be a mushaira (poets' gathering) in the night at 9-30 at the same place.

The Muslim Social Workers Group also will celebrate with an inter-communal Id social gathering at 68, Ali Ummer Street, Pydhonie, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will be the guest of honour.

## SARAT BOSE FOR POONA

POONA, July 27 (PTI).—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the Leftist Consolidation Council, is arriving here on July 29 to meet Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Fourth Party, and Mr. S. S. More, leader of the Peasants and Workers' Party, to discuss the formation of a federation of all Indian Leftist parties.

## Refugees Demand Roof Overhead

**NEW DELHI, July 27 (PTI): About 50 refugee women, with babies in their arms demonstrated in pouring rain this morning before the Secretariat demanding roofed accommodation.**

**The women, who later demonstrated before the Prime Minister's residence, said that no roofed accommodation had been provided for them and they were still living in tents.**

**Earlier the demonstrators, completely drenched in showers, paraded through the streets of Delhi.**

## U.S. 'TOWN MEETING' IN INDIA

### Advance Party Arrives In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 27: With the arrival in New Delhi of the advance party of America's popular radio programmes, "Town Meeting of the Air", arrangements are being pushed to receive the full party in the Indian capital on Friday, August 12.

Comprising the advance party are Mrs Elizabeth Colclough, programme director, and William R. Traum, business manager of the Town Hall, Inc., of New York, which has sponsored the "Town Meeting of the Air" broadcasts in the United States for 14 years. They are now working with officials of the Indian Council of World Affairs, the host organization in New Delhi, which last night held a reception in their honour.

Twenty-seven prominent Americans, representing 22 organizations with a combined membership of more than 50 million people, form the main Town Meeting party.

In New Delhi, the group's schedule will include seminars, round-table discussions, dinners, luncheons and other meetings with Government and civic leaders.

Seminars and forum discussions will be held at the Constitution Club, where members of the American party will meet representatives of their "opposite number" organizations. Brooks Emeny, president of the American Foreign Policy Association, will lead these discussions, each of which will feature two or three members of the seminar. A recording of one of the seminars will be made for a 15-minute broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's network in the United States.

UNIVERSITY MEETING

A "broadcast meeting" will be held at Delhi University Convocation Hall on Wednesday, August 17, at which a controversial subject of interest both to India and America will be debated by two Indians and two Americans. The discussion will follow the plan of the weekly Town Hall radio programme in America—presentation of views by four speakers, rebuttal of each others arguments and then a period of questions from the audience addressed to any of the four speakers. This hour-long forum will be recorded for rebroadcast over 264 radio stations of the American Broadcasting Company.

The discussions will follow the general theme of the tour: "Peace with Individual Freedom and Understanding." They are expected to extend throughout the world the U.S. tradition of the free expression of differing views and ideas on domestic and international issues.

The group is scheduled to leave New Delhi for Calcutta on Thursday August 18. They have already visited Europe and are now touring the Middle East.

Voluntary contributions from American listeners to the "Town Meeting of the Air" broadcasts are financing the Round-the-World Town Meeting project—USIS.

## PUKHTOONISTAN NOW!

BOMBAY, Wednesday (PTI).—A Bakhtar (Official Afghan) Agency dispatch received by the Royal Afghan Consulate in Bombay today claimed that a number of Maliks and Khans in the tribal area of Bajaur lying between Pakistan and Afghanistan have hoisted "the flags of independent Pukhtoonistan" on their residences and declared themselves independent.

## Indian Mission To Japan Returns

NEW DELHI, July 27. The two-men mission sent out by the Government of India to Japan some time ago to purchase machinery for cottage and small-scale Industries for use in work centres for displaced persons, has returned to Delhi after placing orders for machinery of about 50 different kinds.

## Hindi Booklet Forfeited

PATNA, July 27. The Government of Bihar has issued a notification, under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found of the booklet in Hindi entitled, "Bapu Ke Saputon Ka Raj", by Pandit Chandradeva Sharma and printed at the Chand Press, Jehanabad, Gaya and also all other documents containing copies reprints or translations of, or extracts from it.

## Evacuee Property Sale Notification

KANPUR, July 26 (PTI): Sale, transfer or other alienation of rights or interests of property of any Muslim, suspected to be an evacuee, will not be registered under the Indian Registration Act unless a certificate in writing from the Deputy Custodian of Evacuee Property has been produced, says a notification issued here today.

# RADIO

THURSDAY, July 28.

BOMBAY—A

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) also 7-30 a.m. to 9-00 a.m. 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 12-45 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 4-20 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. 31.41 metres (9,550 kc/s) 8-00 p.m. to 11-00 p.m. 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Shyama Devi (Bhajan Meerabai, (H) 7-45 Jagdish Shaligram (Dilruba) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Natvarlal P. Vaidya (Guj Geets) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.b. Musical Interlude 12-50 Natvarlal P Vaidya (Mirabai-krut Pado) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Dance Music 5-0 Rambhau Ashtekar (Vocal) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Panditrao Nagarkar (Vocal) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Vimal Desai (Vocal) 7-30 Jagdish Shaligram (Dilruba) 7-45 Powade 8-0 Natvarlal P. Vaidya (Guj. Geets) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B 10-0 Friedel Graham (Piano) 10-30 Devar Surya Sena (Vocal) 10-45 Eric Nissen.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 P. R. Bhope (Vocal) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Vimal Desai (Vocal) 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 P. R. Bhope (Vocal) 1-10 Dwandwa Geeten 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Vanita Mandal 5-0 As in Bombay—A 5-30 Children's Half-Hour 6-0 Shyama Devi (Bhajan Meerabai (H) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners (M & K) 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Jagdish Shaligram (Dilruba) 8-30 Talk in Gujarati 8-45 "Jara Vadhari" (Roopak in Gujarati translated by Bhanumati Vyas) 9-0 Rambhai Ashtekar (Vocal) 9-30 Sarod-I-Id 9-45 Sports Folio (E) 10-0 Panditrao Nagarkar (Vocal).

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# WEATHER

POONA, July 27. (P.T.I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from July 1, 1949 and departure from normal, recorded at 08.00 hours (I.S.T.) on July 27, 1949:

Abu 73 68 0.4 16.9 minus 6.2. Ahmedabad 91 78 0.6 11 8 minus 2.6. Ahmednagar 89 70 0 4 0 minus 4.7. Akola 92 77 0 20 5 plus 6.1. Bangalore 83 66 0.3 1" 0 plus 10.3. Baroda 91 77 0.1 11 minus 6 2. Belgaum 77 69 0.1 3.7 minus 19 6. BOMBAY 89 78 0.2 29 1 minus 2 4. Bhuj 83 77 1.5 4 5 minus 2 5. Calcutta 93 81 0 22 1 minus 0.8. Darjeeling 66 58 0.1 55 7 plus 3 6. Delhi 90 86 0 17.3 minus 8 1. Indore 86 73 T 15.9 plus 0.2. Jaipur 88 — Jubbulpore 85 75 0.1 16.9 minus 60. Kolhapur 79 71 0.2 91 —. Lucknow 89 20 0,2 9 9 minus 5.2. Madras 96 83 0 6.5 plus 1.5. Mahabaleshwar 67 63 2.7 85 0 minus 46.5. Mussoorie 67 61 0 24.7 minus 6.8. Nagpur 89 76 0 3 29.5 plus 7.8. Ootacamund 64 55 0 10.7 minus 3.1. Patna 89 81 0 26.0 plus 8 9. Poona 83 71 T 3.7 minus 6 6. Rajkot 90 76 2.6 .2 minus 4.5. Simla 64 59 0.4 21.4. Shillong 74 63 0.1 27.4 minus 3 1. Surat 87 77 0.8 18.1 minus 6.1. Vizagapatam 89 82 0 6.4 minus 1.7.

The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, July 27, 1949:—

A cyclonic circulation in the upper air associated with the shallow "low" which became unimportant over the south-west United Provinces and neighbourhood on July 25 has moved west and lies this morning over Rajputana. Under its influence the monsoon has been active in south and east Balabar and the Konkan.

Rainfall has occurred locally in the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, the Deccan and Mysore and at a few stations in north-east India, in the Simla hills, West Rajputana, Vindhya Pradesh, south-east Madras and the North Madras coast.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING of JULY 28: Rainfall will be widespread in the East Punjab, east Rajputana, Gujarat, the Konkan and Malabar and occur locally in the west United Provinces, west Rajputana, Saurashtra, the central parts of the country and the rest of the Peninsula while a few falls are likely in north-east India and the east United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Localy heavy rain is likely in the East Punjab and the hills of the west United Provinces during the next 36 hours.


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## African Leader For India

(From Our Correspondent)

NAIROBI (By Air.)

Mr. Peter Mbiyu Koinange, son of the well-known Senior Chief Koinange of the Kikuyu tribe, left for India by the s. s. Karanja on July 18.

Mr. Koinange has been invited by some Indian Universities to lecture on African customs and culture. He is expected to be in India for nearly three months and intends to visit Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Allahabad and New Delhi.

Mr. Koinange took his M.A. degree from the Columbia University in the United States of America. He left Kenya for the U.A.S. in 1927 and stayed there for nine years. In 1936 he had a year at Cambridge and returned again to join the London School of Economics in 1947. Mr. Koinange takes keen interest in the uplift of Africans as a whole, regardless of customs and tribes. He is the President of the Kenya Teachers College in Kiambu, a suburban centre of Kenya which is 10 miles from Nairobi.

When he returned to Kenya, it is said, he was offered a teacher's post by the Government at half the white teacher's salary. Peter refused to take it. He said "My tuition charges were not cut in half because of my colour."

## HANDLING OF LONDON DOCK STRIKE

### Censure Move Against Labour Govt. Fails

LONDON, July 26 (UPA). The Labour Government over-rode the savage opposition attack in the House of Commons tonight for its handling of the recent London dock strike.

A censure motion proposed by Anthony Eden, Deputy leader of the Conservative Party in Commons, was defeated, 245-185. The vote came a few hours after King George had revoked his emergency proclamation for dealing with the waterfront stoppage.

The Government also heard favourable reports from the negotiations at the Labour Ministry with officials of the National Union of Railwaymen. Union President W. Potter told newsmen after an eight-hour conference on the Union's threat to take a go slow action, "the outlook is not as black as it was this morning."

The railwaymen demanded a 10 shilling wage increase for all workers. Eden climaxed the bitter parliamentary debate on the dock strike by proposing a token reduction of the Labour Ministry's expenditure—a traditional censure method. Earlier, he accused the Government of "lamentable failure" in its handling of the strike and demanded that if the Government had evidence that Communists fomented the trouble, facts should be published immediately. Labour Minister Isaacs promised they would be made public "in due course."

## GO SLOW STRIKE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, July 27 (UPA).—Goods piled up at the usually busy Broad Street freight station on Wednesday, as railroad workers there staged a go-slow strike for the second day.

The men were adhering strictly to their rule books in handling freight as a protest for higher wages.

Meanwhile, delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen, which threatens to call a nation-wide go slow strike to back wage demands, met to hear a report on Tuesday's negotiations with the nationalized railways. The report was believed to be an encouraging one.

## BENGAL LAND CUSTOMS

### Rs. 450,000 Realised In June

CALCUTTA July 26 (PTI): Revenue amounting to nearly Rs 450 000 was realised by the Land Customs Administration in West Bengal during the month of June according to a report released here today. Of this, Export Duty accounted for over Rs. 44,000 and Import amounted to Rs. 3 lakhs. Miscellaneous collections including fines and penalties totalled Rs 88,000.

During the first fortnight in July, the Land Customs Preventive Force detected a number of cases, including the seizure of 1,321 quinine ampules concealed in an earthen pot filled with water, and currency notes worth Rs. 1,300 from a pillow cover which a Pakistan-bound passenger was carrying.

**Despite German Labour Agitation**

# INDIA GETS REPARATIONS FROM GERMANY

**FRANKFURT, July 26 (PTI-Reuter).**

**DESPITE German labour agitation over dismantling, earmarked reparations for India are progressing "very satisfactorily" an Indian official said today.**

The official said that most of the equipment allocated to India has already been shipped from Germany.

The only possible difficulty in clearing India's full allocation on schedule, he said, might come from the Blohm and Voss ship-building years personnel, but he did not foresee any serious threat to completion of deliveries.

**INDIA'S SHARE**

The inter-allied reparations agency allocated to India 2.9 per cent of all earmarked reparations falling under "category B" which included shipping, machinery, and capital equipment.

India was also scheduled to receive two per cent of all other reparations items, particularly German external assets in other countries.

After the partition of India it was decided that Pakistan should receive 17.5 per cent and the new Indian Government 82.5 per cent of the original Indian allocation.

India was granted chiefly:—(1) plant equipment and machinery from the Wagner machine tool plant at Dortmund, (2) presses, cranes and boring equipment from the Blohm and Voss shipbuilding yards at Hamburg.

(3) An allocation of two hundred machine tools from the Klockner—Humboldt Deutz diesel engine plant at Cologne.

(4) A 2,500 ton cargo vessel—the 'Marie Leonhardt.'

All earmarked equipment from the Wagner and Klockner-Humboldt plants has already been sent to India.

The process of dismantling and shipping the Blohm and Voss plant has not yet been completed, although it is expected that it will be on its way to India by about October first.

The Indian Government has turned down the proferred 'Marie Leinhardt' on grounds that the vessel is not suitable for Indian ocean navigation.

They have asked for a larger vessel, but no action has been taken so far.

## Lie's No To Czech Government

LAKE SUCCESS, July 27, (PTI): Mr. Trygve Lie, General-Secretary of the United Nations, has refused a Czechoslovak Government demand that he should dismiss some 25 Czech employees of the United Nations, a usually reliable source here disclosed today, writes Mr. D. P. Wagle the PTI correspondent here.

The demand is said to have been made some time ago on the ground that some of the employees were "hostile" to the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.

The disclosure of Mr. Lie's refusal came a few days after allegations were made in the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee that the United Nations Secretariat was dominated by Communist influence.

Mr. Lie is understood to have informed the Prague Government that he could not dismiss the Czech employees because they held their jobs after qualifying for them under the merit system set up under the international civil service arrangements.

## FRANCE VOTES FOR ATLANTIC PACT

PARIS, July 27 (UPA).—The French National Assembly voted overwhelmingly on Wednesday morning to authorize the President of the Republic to ratify the Atlantic Pact following a night-long heated debate. The vote was announced at 8-45 a.m. with 398 members in favour and 187 against.

The measure must now go to the Consultative Council of the Republic and following approval there, returns to the Assembly for a final reading. After the Assembly approves the second reading, the bill goes to President Vincent Auriol for signature.

The marathon debate began Friday night, but almost from the beginning, the ratification was certain with the only opposition coming from the Communist bloc.

## FILIBUSTER IN PERSIA

TEHERAN, July 27 (PTI-Reuter).—A Four-day Filibuster by minority members in the Persian Majlis (Parliament) has prevented a vote on the bill embodying the Government's agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The Majlis dissolves tomorrow.

Opposition members have been demanding bigger shares of the Company's profits.

## TURKS DENY

ANKARA, July 27 (UPA).—The Foreign Office denied on Wednesday the Bulgarian charge that the Turkish Government opened its diplomatic pouches and tampered with sealed mail.

## Engineering Exhibition To Be Held In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 27 (PTI).—The Executive Committees of the International Commission on Large Dams and the World Power Conference held recently at Brussels have welcomed the proposal of the Indian authorities for holding an engineering exhibition in New Delhi along with meetings of these international bodies scheduled to be held in India in the beginning of 1951.

The representatives of different countries present at Brussels expressed their willingness to participate wholeheartedly in the exhibition by sending exhibits from their respective countries.

## INDONESIAN PEACE TALKS

### Conflicting Forecasts

**BATAVIA, July 27 (UPA): Negotiations continued on Wednesday on the cease-fire agreement between the Dutch and Indonesian forces and informed sources said there was hope that the outstanding problems might be resolved by Thursday.**

**The same source said that one of the main problems was the Republican demand that the Dutch should withdraw troops from outlying areas into cities. The Republicans feel that with the Dutch forces holding isolated scattered pockets, implementation of the cease-fire would be impractical. One source, however, described the situation as "critical" and doubted that a compromise plan could be found. He said the Dutch and Indonesians were "miles apart" in their interpretations of what the cease-fire agreement should include.**

## Turkey, An American Colony!

**LONDON, July 27 (UPA).—The "Red Star", Soviet Army newspaper, charged on Wednesday that American aid to Turkey was converting that nation into a "colonial appendage of the United States."**

**The "Red Star" article, broadcast by Moscow Radio, said, "American patrons are flooding Turkey with their low quality goods and striking a severe blow at Turkish economy."**

## The Limit

**SYDNEY, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): An ironical reflection of industrial and domestic hardship caused by the general coal strike in Australia was shown in a placard in the window of a Sydney cakeshop:**

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## *New Egyptian Cabinet Sworn In*

**ALEXANDRIA, July 26 (UPA): Hussein Sirry, politically independent and the war-time Premier, tonight formed a new Government to replace the one that resigned on Monday.**

**Premier Hussein Sirry and his new cabinet took the oath of office in King Farouk's presence.**

**The new premier had succeeded in forming a Government to steer the nation through the October elections and perhaps remain in power after that time.**

## Atomic Energy Talks

**WASHINGTON, July 27, (PTI-Reuter): A third high levels United States conference on atomic secrets, involving Britain and Canada, was due here today when the Joint Congressional Committee on atomic energy met Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Defence Secretary Louis Johnson.**

**They were to discuss foreign relations in the atomic energy field, Senator Brian McMohon, Committee Chairman, announced last night.**

# *Europe's Dollar Deficit Increases*

## *STEEP DECLINE IN EXPORTS*

**GENEVA, July 27 (U.P.A.).**

**EUROPE'S trade deficit with dollar countries increased substantially during the first three months of this year, the U. N. Economic Commission for Europe reported on Wednesday.**

E.C.A. said, in a quarterly bulletin, that preliminary indications "appear to show a failure of exports to register the strong seasonal rise that normally occurs in this period of the year."

Exports of ten Western European nations to the U.S. declined by 12 per cent. in the first quarter while their imports from America increased. These ten countries shipped only 288,000,000 dollars worth to the U. S. and Canada, compared with 328,000,000 dollars worth the last quarter of 1948. Imports from the U. S. and Canada rose from 1,122,000,000 dollars to 1,237,000,000 dollars.

**RETARDATION**

The report said, "As a result of these developments, gradual improvement in Europe's dollar balance of trade was reversed in the first quarter of 1949."

The bulletin said the American economic recession involving a 6 per cent. fall in industrial production had no "marked effect in Europe where industrial production continued to rise" at almost the same exceptionally high rate as during 1948."

The survey showed that trade among European countries themselves declined. It fell off nearly 15 per cent. among the four industrial countries of Western Europe — France, Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg and Switzerland. It said during the first three months of the year, British exports continued to expand and reached an average level of 156 per cent. of prewar or 4 per cent. above the planned level for 1952-53. French exports rose even more slowly from 106 per cent. of the 1938 level in the last quarter of 1948 to 127 per cent. in the first quarter of the year. In both countries, imports showed little change.

"On the other hand, Swiss foreign trade, both exports and imports, declined abruptly and Italian exports receded from the relatively high postwar level which had been reached toward the end of 1948."

The survey said, however, that exports of 10 Western European countries to overseas areas outside the dollar area were 108 per cent. of the last quarter of 1948.

## British Move To Conserve Dollars

WASHINGTON July 27, (PTI-Reuter): British purchases of American cotton, tobacco, fruits and vegetables will be heavily cut as a result of per cent reduction compared with last year in imports from the dollar area last year amounted to 1,600 million dollars.

The net result of the new British trade policy alone would mean a 25 percent reduction compared with last year in imports from the dollar from the dollar area last year amounted to 1,600 million dollars.

## 5 Killed In Japanese Boat Tragedy

**TOKYO, July 27, (PTI-Reuter): The captain and four of the crew of a Japanese fishing boat were killed instantly when a ship of unknown nationality bombarded and sank their vessel on June 6 south-west of Kyushu, according to survivors who have just returned to Japan.**

**Four other seamen are missing.**

**A Panamanian ship picked up four survivors and took them to Hong Kong.**

## *Plan For Atlantic Economic Pact*

LONDON, July 26 (UPA)—British officials today were preparing to discuss at the Washington Economic Conference in September a comprehensive long-range economic and financial pact which would absorb the shock when the Marshall Plan ends in 1952. It would, in effect, be an Atlantic economic pact.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps will plead the case for the bold project which will attack the causes of Britain's and Europe's trade and financial problems in place of the short-term recovery measures to date.

It will probably be keyed to President Truman's Point Four for the development of the backward areas, but also will seek solid brass for stabilizing of European currencies, including their revaluation and a way for dropping the barriers to trade.

The plan is in its initial stages. It would, of course, require American financial and moral backing as well as greater American readiness to buy foreign goods. The pact would go into effect right away and its planners hope that it would be well underway by 1952.

The suggestions for a long-range attack on Europe's economic ills include—Firstly, the establishment of a currency stabilization fund with the help of the United States and the International Monetary Fund. The fund would bring European currencies in line with each other and the dollar and revalue some of them, including the sterling.

Secondly, an increase in the gold price.

Thirdly, large-scale United States private investments in Europe and Africa, coupled with schemes for the development of underdeveloped areas.

Fourthly, longterm agreements on commodities assuring stabilization of sales and prices over a negotiated period of several years.

Fifthly, the creation of a series of "buffer pools" for commodities like jute, rubber, cocoa and tin to keep the supply and demand in balance.

Sixthly, Western European co-operation for adjustment of prices and varying of export production with a view to making goods competitive on internal markets.

Seventhly, further United States assistance for modernizing European industries.

Eightly, reduction of United States tariffs to make the flow of European goods to the Western Hemisphere easier.

## Pakistan Industrial Exhibition

**KARACHI, (UPA)—The first Pakistan Industrial Exhibition is to be held in Karachi from September 18 to October 16.**

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# India Charged With Violating Karachi Agreement

## PAKISTAN CRITICIZES EXTENTION OF EVACUEE LEGISLATION

**KARACHI, July 26, (PTI-Reuter):**

**PAKISTAN'S Deputy Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, Dr. I. M. Quereshi, stated here today that India had not only violated the Inter-Dominion agreement on evacuee property but also created a smoke screen for concealing the violations.**

He was commenting on the speeches of Mr. Gopalswamy Ayyangar, Minister of the Central Cabinet and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Minister for Rehabilitation, at a recent conference on evacuee property held at New Delhi when they accused Pakistan of having violated the agreement on evacuee property.

"On the contrary," Mr. Quereshi said "India violated the agreement by extending the evacuee legislation to Bombay Province, The Indian delegation had hardly left Karachi after the Inter- Dominion conference when the United Provinces and Bihar were also brought within the orbits of the evacuee legislation.

"It is unfortunately India's habit to create a smoke screen when they want to do something against the Muslims, and all propaganda about Pakistan's breaches of the agreement is to hide their own violations of it."

Mr. Quereshi said, "at the last Inter-Dominion conference there was no grievance except that there was delay in the appointment of custodians in Karachi and Sind. The delay in this respect is regretted but India could not make a grievance of it as Pakistan was the loser. Large sums of money had been collected by evacuee agents as profits and rents and sent to India."

**SALE OF PROPERTY**

Replying to the Indian allegation that refugees in India had not been able to sell their property in Western Pakistan, the Deputy Minister said, "India again and again harps on the fact that evacuee property in Western Pakistan has not been sold to the extent to which they would desire.

If one compares the property that has been sold in Karachi alone with the property that the Muslims have been able to sell in India, the irresistible conclusion would be that the evacuees from Pakistan have been doing exceedingly well. The owners of property in West Punjab cannot ask for fancy prices when their compatriots across the border are not prepared to purchase Muslim property at any price.

"The large number of refugees who have crossed the frontier are not in a position to purchase property and those who have money are finding trade and commerce better fields for investments. Hence the price of immovable property was bound to go down."

## EVACUEE PROPERTY ORDINANCE

### Pakistan Bans All Dealings

**KARACHI, July 26 (PTI-Reuter): The Governor-General of Pakistan has promulgated an ordinance providing for the prohibition of dealings relating to immovable evacuee property in the Dominion.**

**Announcing this a press not of the Pakistan Government this evening stated that the ordinance extended to the whole of Pakistan including acceding States.**

**The ordinance, however, will not come into force in any area unless a notification to this effect was issued.**

**A separate notification has been issued by the Government of Pakistan, accordingly to bring this ordinance into force from today in West Punjab, North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind and the Federal capital, Karachi.**

## "GO-SLOW" STRIKE CALLED OFF

**KARACHI, July 26 (PTI-Reuter):—The 36-day old "Go Slow" strike of Pakistan telegraphists was called off today. The decision was taken at an emergent meeting of the Pakistan Telegraphists Union. The meeting adopted a resolution expressing the hope that the Government would consider the case of telegraphists in the light of the memorandum submitted by them to the Governor-General.**

## East Bengal Faces Danger Of Famine

**DACCA, July 25, (PTI-Reuter): A former Minister of undivided Bengal, Mr. Muzzamuddin Hosain, today warned the East Bengal Government that unless prices of food grains were controlled "ruthlessly", rural areas with 60 per cent of total population, who were already affected seriously by the shortage and high prices, would have to face famine conditions.**

## *STONE THROWING DEMOCRACY*

**CHICAGO, July 27, (PTI-Reuter): Four hundred police were guarding a Negro family's house today after stone throwing which followed the Negro's moving into a "white neighbourhood" of Chicago.**

**A crowd of 1,000 whites gathered on Monday night when Roscoe Johnson, 52, a North Western University philosophy graduate, entered his newly purchased house on the south west side of the city. His wife is a public welfare social worker.**

**Flares were flung through the smashed windows and police put out several small fires. One white man was arrested on a charge of causing malicious mischief.**

## NO REVOLT IN TIBET

### Earlier Report Denied

**NEW DELHI, July 27 (PTI).—No disorder or revolt has broken out in Tibet, as reported from Hong Kong on July 21, according to the latest information available here.**

**It is believed that the recent developments in China caused concern to the Tibetan authorities and the presence of Kuomintang Mission in their midst, it was felt, might be an invitation to the Communists to extend their activities in Tibet.**

**The Chinese Mission in Lhasa was, therefore, asked by the Tibetan authorities to leave the country.**

**The mission recently left the country in a most friendly atmosphere and were given a warm send-off by the Tibetan authorities.**

**Tibet had not reconciled herself to the claim of Chinese suzerainty and this had led to frequent clashes between the two countries.**

## RENAMING R. I. A. F. FORMATIONS

**NEW DELHI, July 26 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to rename the two major Air Force "formations" directly under the Air Headquarters, India which have been known hitherto as No. 1, (Operational) Group and No. 2 (Training) Group, as Operational Command, RIAF and Training Command, RIAF, respectively.**

**The press communique by the Defence Ministry explains that the change in the nomen-clature has been affected in order to raise the status of the two formations in conformity with their present functions.**

**The designation of the Commanders of the two formations with their Headquarters at Palam and Bangalore, will hearafter be Air Officer Commanding, Operational Command, RIAF.**

# SUTCLIFFE MISSES CENTURY NARROWLY

## New Zealanders Dismissed For 261: Yorkshire Reply With 21 For No Loss

SHEFFIELD, July 27 (PTI-Reuter).

**SUTCLIFFE, who scored a century against England in the Third Test yesterday, very nearly came to repeating his performance today, when he scored 91 runs before he was out in the tourists' match against Yorkshire which commenced here today. New Zealanders were all out for 261 runs and by the end of the day Yorkshire had scored 21 runs for no loss.**

Yorkshire, several times county champion, formed the opposition to the New Zealanders here today when the touring side renewed acquaintance with Brian Close, the young county player who attained test rank before receiving his county cap.

In fine weather and on a good wicket New Zealand batted first.

Sutcliffe monopolised the scoring, driving and pulling with perfect ease on the batsman's pitch. Scott, however, was never happy and was clean bowled by Whitehead the pace bowler.

The New Zealanders were soon in more trouble. A. 58 Reid played on to one of Wardle's slows and the same bowler completely beat Smith 10 runs later.

Sutcliffe reached his 50 after 90 minutes and with Donnelly, another left hander, as his partner runs came freely with delightful stroke play by both batsmen.

Yorkshire's 18-year-old fast bowler, F. S. Trueman, had to be carried off the field in his second spell of bowling. After delivering the ball to Sutcliffe he turned quickly and suffered a severe sprain. A doctor was called and Trueman was found to be suffering from an acute sprain at the base of the spine. It is probable that he will take no further part in the match.

Play began after lunch in a light drizzle with the crowd estimated at 20,000. The rain soon ceased but the atmosphere was oppressive.

Sutcliffe skied a ball from Yardley to deep midoff when 73, but Whitehead running back just failed to make the catch. Donnelly was almost caught at the wicket off the same bowler, but he failed to profit by it and was fourth out at 150, the stand had realised 82 in 90 minutes. Sutcliffe's innings ended at 168 when he had batted three hours. He was nine runs short of his second century in successive innings and he hit eight fours.

Hadlee had his off stump knocked back by Whitehead and at tea the tourists were 219 for six.

Two smart run outs after tea hastened the close of the New Zealanders' innings. The last four wickets added 42 after the interval and Mooney carried his bat for a useful 43.

Yorkshire took no risks in the 40 minutes which remained for play and finished 240 behind with all their wickets in hand.

The official attendance was 20,000 of whom 15,380 paid nearly £1,670.

### SCORE BOARD

**NEW ZEALAND (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sutcliffe, c Brennan b Yardley .. | 91 |
| Scott, b Whitehead ..... | 9 |
| Reid, b Wardle ..... | 3 |
| Smith, b Wardle ..... | 8 |
| Donnelly, lbw b Wardle ..... | 44 |
| Hadlee, b Whitehead ..... | 23 |
| Rabone, run out ..... | 24 |
| Mooney, not out ..... | 43 |
| Burke, c Brennan, b Wardle .... | 1 |
| Cave, run out ..... | 1 |
| Creswell, b Wardle ..... | 4 |
| Extras (6 legbyes, 3 noballs) .. | 10 |
| Total ..... | 261 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27; 2-58; 3-68; 4-150; 5-168; 6-197; 7-221; 8-224; 9-234; 10-261.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Truman | 6 | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Whitehead | 24 | 6 | 51 | 2 |
| Close | 15 | 5 | 44 | 0 |
| Wardle | 41.5 | 11 | 92 | 5 |
| Yardley | 22 | 6 | 46 | 1 |

**YORKSHIRE (1st Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hutton, not out ..... | 14 |
| Lowson, not out ..... | 5 |
| Extras ..... | 2 |
| Total (for no loss) ..... | 21 |

## *Alycidon To Have Two Pacemakers In Gold Cup*

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): Lord Derby's Ascot Gold Cup winner, Alycidon, will be accompanied to the post by the two pacemakers he had in that race, Benny Lynch and Stockbridge, for the Goodwood Cup tomorrow, which was being run over two miles, five furlongs. Six probable runners and jockeys are:—

Monticola (R. Poincelet), Steebridge (P. Evans), Garter Club (A. P. Taylor), Alycidon (Douglas Smith), Ring Mill (K. Gethin) and Benny Lynch (T. Lowrey).

## *Henry Cotton Withdraws From Ryder Cup Team*

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): Henry Cotton, British open golf champion in 1948, announced tonight that he would not be available for the British Ryder Cup team to meet the United States at Ganton (Yorkshire) on September 16 and 17.

Cotton said: "I am through for this season and that goes for the Ryder Cup too. I shall not play in any more tournaments this season."

One of twenty "possibles" chosen for the team, Cotton handed in his withdrawal from the list of names tonight.

Cotton withdrew from the recent British Open Championship because he considered he had not had sufficient time to prepare for it.

## *In the Day's Sport*

**FOOTBALL**

**Cooperage**

4-30 p.m. Karnatak vs. Jai Hind.

4-40 p.m. Globe S. C. "A" vs. St. (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. Globe S. S. "B" vs. St Xavier's "B" (Senior Football League Division II).

5-40 p.m. B. E. S. T. vs. Khandoba Vijay (Indian Football League Division I).

G. I. P. Rly. Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. St. Xavier's H. S. "B" vs. Little Flower H. S. "B"

5-30 p.m. Don Bosco H. S. vs. St. Xavier's H. S. "A" (Harwood League Division V).

**BADMINTON**

**Bandra Gymkhana**

4 p.m. Suburban Badminton Tournament.

**TABLE TENNIS**

**P. V. M. Gymkhana**

4-30 p.m. First Round of Women's Singles (Upper half).

6 p.m. First Round of Women's Singles (Lower half).

## *SLAZENGER PRO LAWN TENNIS*

### *Quarter-Final Stage Reached*

SCARBOROUGH, July 27. (P.T.I.-Reuter): The quarter-final stage in the Slazenger Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament was reached here today and the four matches in this stage will be Jack Kramer (United States) vs. Karl Schroeder (Sweden); Pancho Segura (Equador) vs. Dan Maskell (Britain); Dinny Pails (Australia) vs. Fred Perry (United States). A. Mobarek (Egypt) vs. Don Budge (United States).

Perry, holder of the trophy, had a walkover today as H. Knibbs (Britain) sprained a leg muscle while playing yesterday. Today Kramer beat J. H. Brechbuhl (Switzerland) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. Scroder beat W. A. Holmes (Britain) 6-0, 7-5, 6-0. Budge beat G. J. Owne (Britain) 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. Maskell beat D. R. Boequet (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. Pails beat A. Dekkers (Holland) 6-1, 6-0, 6-3. Segura beat A. Waasdrop (Holland) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2 and Mobarek beat E. H. Fenton (Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

## VINOO MANKAD GETS THE "DOUBLE"

### Nearest Rival Trevor Bailey Has Still To Bag 5 Wickets

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): Vinoo Mankad, the Indian test cricketer, now playing as a professional to Castleton Moor, a Central Lancashire League Club, last night completed the double of one thousand runs and one hundred wickets in a season. He passed his one thousand runs two weeks ago and last night took his hundredth wicke.

The nearest player to accomplishing the double in county cricket is Trevor Bailey, Essex and England, who completed his thousand runs during the last test against New Zealand, and needs only five more wickets for his hundred.

## *EDRICH SCORES 182 AGAINST HANTS*

### *County Cricket*

LONDON, July 27, (PTI-Reuter):—The following are the county cricket close of play scores:—

**At Bournemouth — Hampshire vs. Middlesex.**

Middlesex 450 for eight declared. (Robertson 123, Edrich 182, Carty, six for 110). Hampshire 40 for two.

**At Leicester — Leicestershire versus Surrey.**

Leicestershire 280 (Tompkin 59, Berry 71). Surrey 18 for one.

**At Frome — Somerset versus Sussex**

Somerset 225, (Wellard 54, C. Oakes three for 18). Sussex 95 for three.

**At Birmingham — Warwickshire versus Northamptonshire.**

Northamptonshire 182. Warwickshire 77 for three.

## *100 Meters Backstroke Record Of Europe Broken*

CASABLANCA, July 27. (U.P.A.): French swimming star Georges Vallerey set a new European 100 metre backstroke record here Tuesday night with a time of one minute four and nine-tenths seconds.

American champion Allen Stack was second in one minute five seconds flat.

Barbara Jensen of the United States the 100 metre women's free style with a time of one minute 10 2 seconds. Miss Jenson also equalled the world record of two minutes two seconds for the 150 metre women's medley.

# Amarnath Sues De Mello For A Lakh Of Rupees

## WILL ALSO SUE THE BOARD AFTER ITS MEETING IN BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, July 27 (P.T.I.).

**LALA AMARNATH, India's test captain, who has been suspended by the Board of Control for Cricket in India, today filed a suit in the Calcutta High Court against Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board, claiming a damage of Rs. One lakh for alleged defamation.**

**Mr. Amarnath's Solicitors told P. T. I. here that their client (Mr. Amarnath) would also sue the Board of Control for Cricket in India in the Madras High Court for his alleged wrongful suspension etc., after the annual meeting of the Board takes place in Bombay on July 31.**

**(The registered office of the Board of Control for Cricket in India is situated in Madras).**

## KEEN MATCHES IN BOYS' SINGLES

### Table Tennis At P. V. M. Commences

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The first round of an event introduced for the first time this year, namely the Boys' Singles, was played this evening when the P. V. M. Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament commenced today.

There was great enthusiasm prevalent among the youngsters and some keen matches were fought. Except for the match between Jayendra Mehta and Pali Poncha which went to three games, all encounters were decided in two straight games.

The following were the results.—

**BOYS' SINGLES**

FIRST ROUND: J. M. Joshi beat Baji S. Bharucha 21—11, 21—15; C. N. Honavar beat Panouk Dossa 21—12, 21—9; A. H. Dastoor beat M. N. Dossa 21—17, 21—17; K. Karanjia beat E. C. Baria 21—18, 21—19; Jayendra Mehta beat Pali A. Poncha 12—21, 21—19, 21—18; Aziz Dossa beat Nazir Chinoy 21—16, 21—12; Noshir Shroff beat Kersy Lalkaka 21—15, 21—15; Lam beat M. Poonawalla 21-12, 21-14.

## ST. FRANCIS GOANS WIN FOUR-NIL

### Senior Division Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Francis Goans scored an easy win over Rashid S. C. by four goals to nil in their return encounter in the Senior Division of the Harwood League at the Cooperage this evening. St. Francis Goans without unduly exerting themselves could have easily put up and imposing tally by the end but their forward line deployed poor marksmanship.

The defence of St. Francis Goans took things lightly after they were two up and still they kept their attackers at bay. Reg Rodrigues in the pivotal position was a tower of strength and an insurmountable barrier to the attackers. Christopher in goal made his task doubly sure by taking some really good shots and saving easily.

Rashid's XI were not the same team that has provided several upsets earlier in the season. They were unable to do anything against the footed Goan side, and they failed to tackle on numerous occasions. They did not function as a team.

St. Francis Goans took the lead ten minutes after the start through V. D'Souza. Seven minutes later Eusebio increased the score when he accepted a pass from C. Braganza and banged it past Rashid's custodian who left his charge. The Goans were in the lead up to the interval by two goals to nil.

Midway through the second half Eusebio put the finishing touches to a fine centre by A. D'Sa to score the Goans' third goal.

Just before the call of time Ribeiro completed the tally beating the custodian to ball. Rashid's were deprived of a goal when the referee disallowed the goal on conditions of offside.

The teams:—

ST. FRANCIS GOANS: Christopher; St. Anne, W. D'Souza, A. D'Sa, Reg Rodrigues, S. D'Costa; F. Ribeiro, C. Braganza, Eusebio, John Fernandes, N. D'Souza.

RASHID S. C.: A. Joseph; Aziz, Panna, R. Joseph, Narayan, Gardiner, Lall, Das, Kumar, Verghese.

Referee: Puthran.

## Madras Welcomes Tour Of Commonwealth Team

MADRAS, July 27, (PTI): The Executive Committee of the Madras Cricket Association at a meeting on Monday last adopted a resolution welcoming the tour of the Commonwealth cricketers to India during the ensuing cold weather.

The meeting decided to send Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary, to represent Madras at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India to be held on July 31 at Bombay.

The meeting also took a decision that Madras should enter for the Ranji Trophy championship this season.

## *Secunderabad Races*

### *HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY*

HYDERABAD (Deccan), July 27 (PTI).—The following are the handicaps for the Seventh Day of Secunderabad Races to be held on July 29:

**THE EPSOM PLATE (Div. I)—Six Furlongs—Horses Class I.**

Vanderdale 9-4, Kurleshwari 9-1, Princess Padma 9-0, Ghizala 9-0, Deep Purple 8-10, King's Dream 8-7, The Chef 8-7, Very Little 8-6, Nizamuddin 8-4, Surprising 8-2, Candour 7-13, Amarall 7-11.

**THE EPSOM PLATE (Div. II)—Six Furlongs—Horses Class I.**

Sunny Boy 9-4, Sherdil 8-12, Anya Girl 8-11, Tajik 8-11, Ginger Girl 8-10, Imperator 8-7, Sir Knight 8-5, Princess Sherzade 8-5, Lady Limarch 8-4, Judilu 8-4, Hurry On 8-3, Gipsy Maid 8-3.

**THE BARODA PLATE—One Mile Indian Horses Class "A".**

Peppermint 9-4, Chetna 9-4, New Era 9-3, Turf Star 9-2, Pure Emerald 9-0, Lady Bird 8-13, Black and White 8-13, Puri Pakodi 8-12, Billy Boy 8-8, Sunlight 8-8, Zuzur 8-3, Torrent 8-0, Ginger Lady 7-13, Gay Wren 7-13, Bonzo 7-13, Suraiya 7-10, Patricia's Choice 7-10, Battle Song 7-0, Sweet Kay 7-6, Prince Dara 7-5, Al Kajora 7-4.

**THE YERAWDA PLATE—About Five Furlongs, Indian Horses Class "A".**

Sabah Al Khair 9-7, Mr. Rambler 9-4, Lady Bird 9-3, Robin Adair 9-2, Blackwood 9-1, Trunk Call 8-11, Plucky Princess 8-11, Win Again 8-5, Princess Marnock 7-13, Theresa's Gift 7-13, R.A.F. 7-13, Rajluxmi 7-11, Royal Gambler 7-9, Nargis 7-9, Lool. Out 7-6, Happiness 7-6, Khurshroo 7-5, Kesar Girl 7-4, Jehangir 7-4, Rio Rita 7-4, Rose of India 7-4.

**THE MADRAS PLATE (Div. I.)—Six Furlongs, Indian Horses Class "B"**

Pearl Mahal 9-4, Keep Smiling 9-4, Well Dealt 9-1, Rubayat 9-1, Kalyan 9-1, Boswell 9-1, Rajkanya 9-0, Zalim 8-13, Easter Monday 8-12, Highland Reel 8-11, Salma 8-11, My Baby 8-9, Handsome 8-7, Sylvian 8-4.

**THE MADRAS PLATE (Div. II)—About Six Furlongs—Indian Horses Class "B".**

Fair Gold 9-4, Joe Louis 9-4, Minnamurra 9-4, Safdar 9-1, Aimal 8-10, Laxmidhar 8-9, Deal Again 8-8, Davi Dayal 8-5, Carpe; 8-5, Rasili 8-2, Forward Bloc 8-2, Fireworks 8-0, Sarojini 7-11, Moon Dust 7-10.

**THE SUDAN PLATE—One Mile—Arab Class I**

Mozan 9-6, Daharhim 9-4, Mandub al Gharb 9-1, Jowdat Al Iraq 9-0, Officer 8-10, Arabian Star 8-9, Abu Muslim 8-9, Pukar 8-9, Sharjeel 8-7, Indian Flower 8-4, Eden 7-8, Young Krush 7-8, Mountain Ash 7-6, Tashrin al Khair 7-4.

**THE DEMASCUS PLATE—Five Furlongs—Arabs Class II.**

Head Worker 9-8, Barq Daman 9-7, Mars 9-4, Tamadhir 8-13, Khalaf al Hawa 8-12, Black Hazard 8-7, Romp Home 8-5, Winning Mood 8-2, Kittyhawk 8-2, Time Step 7-12, Naufal 7-12, Hormazdiyar 7-11, Khalid Zobae 7-5, Mamluk 7-4, Speedy Devil 7-4.

## INTER-SERVICES FOOTBALL

CALCUTTA, July 27, (P.T.I.): The first Inter-Services Football Tournament after the attainment of Independence will begin in Calcutta tomorrow (July 28). The following teams will participate:

(1) Royal Indian Navy, (2) Royal Indian Air Force, (3) Three teams representing the Army—Eastern Command, Western Command and Southern Command.

The matches will be played on the Calcutta Football Club ground where the military band will be in attendance during the games. Gate money collected in these matches will go to the Services Welfare Fund.

The following is tomorrow's fixture:

(1) Eastern Command vs. Southern Command—at 4-15 p.m.

(2) Royal Indian Navy vs. Royal Indian Air Force at 5-15 p.m.

## BOMBAY SUBURBAN BADMINTON

### Weeding Out Process Continues

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The weeding out process in the Bombay Suburban Badminton Championships continued this evening, when the men's singles, doubles and the mixed doubles events were played off.

Results planned out according to expectations and the only interesting match of the evening was the only mixed doubles match played today in which N. J. Antia partnered by Mrs. Ruby Gazdar accounted for the Elphinstonian Miss Vasumati Oak and her partner Shirset.

Although the match was a straight-game affair, it was a narrowly contested one, the second game went over the extra points.

The following were the results:

**Men's Singles**

E. Moses beat S. T. Suri, 15-8, 15-8; C. J. D'Souza beat P. T. Bhide, 15-2, 15-9; S. S. Parulekar beat M. R. Kundaji, 15-1, 15-9.

**Men's Doubles**

S. S. Parulekar and K. S. Shete beat R. R. Abraham and K. R. Panju 15-9, 15-2; B. P. Koppikar and P. M. Thakersey beat V. Vasant Rao and R. Panvelker, 15-6, 15-6; C. L. D'Souza and G. Fernandes, beat G. L. Gupte and Another 15-4, 15-6; S. S. Suri and Partner walk over S. G. Damle and Another; G. P. Shirke and B. D. Shroff beat S. S. Parulekar and Herlekar, 15-7, 15-11.

**Mixed Doubles**

Henry Ferreira and Mrs. B. Castellino walk over S. R. Shah and Partner; N. J. Antia and Mrs. R. Gazdar beat D. V. Shirset and Miss V. Oak, 15-11, 18-16; E. M. Fernandes and Mrs. J. S. Noguer walk over M. Pereira and Another P. T. Bhide and Another walk over C. D. Dias and Another.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES**

**At the Bandra Gymkhana**

4 p.m. Miss Betty Farias vs. Mrs. B. Costellina; 4-20 Mrs. Lewis vs.——; 4-40 Miss Homai Dubash vs. Miss V. Oak; 5 Bala Ullal and D. G. Mugwe vs. Shah and Moses; 5-20 Dias and Another vs. Prabhakar and Another; 5-40 P. T. Bhide and V. Fernandes vs. P. S. Nilkant and B. R. Agaskar; 6 p.m. L. R. Pereira and Miranda vs. T. Fernandes and L. D'Souza; 6-20 Henry Ferreira and H. K. Talayerkhan vs. Shirset and S. C. Patel; 6-40 G. Lewis and M. N. Desai vs. Jal Merchant and Fred Suares; 7 p.m. Henry Fereira vs. A. P. Miranda; 7-20 p. m. G. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis vs. S. Parulekar and Partner; 7-40 B. V. Ullal and Partner vs. Kamble and Partner; 8 p.m. S. S. Suri and Another vs. B. D. Shroff and Partner.

## *Goodwood Stakes Over 2 Miles 3 Furlongs Won By Harlech*

GOODWOOD, (Sussex) July 27. Harlech, a four-year-old colt owned by Mrs. Evan Williams and trained by her husband won the Goodwood Stakes, the oldest handicap in the Racing Calendar, run over two miles three furlongs here today.

Ridden by Charlie Elliott and starting at nine to two, Harlech beat Mr. David Robinson's Mallowry, the seven to two favourite, by one and a half lengths. Mallowry beat Mr. F. W. Harris's Now or Never, a five to one chance by a head in a photo finish for second place.

Harlech, who is by the 1941 Derby winner Owen Tudor out of Trande Duchesse challenged strongly a hundred yards out and mastering Mallowry and Now or Never 50 yards from the post, won in 4 minutes 13.5 seconds. The race, worth 1,660 sterling to the winner was first run in 1823.

There was a demonstration round the picture frame when hundreds of racegoers scrambled to get a view of the photograph of the finish in which they thought Mr. C. Noct's French challenger Hornet the Third beat Lord Astor's High Stakes in the 1,000 pounds sterling Bentinck Stakes. The Judge's verdict was that champion jockey Gordon Richards got up on High Stakes, the eleven to eight favourite and winner of twenty-eight races, to win by a short head.

Richards rode four of the six winners. Two of them were Lord Feversham's Krakatao, eleven to two on favourite in the Sussex three-year-old Stakes, and the Aga Khan's speedy filly Diableretta, eight to one favourite in the Molecomb Two-year-old Stakes.

Racegoees including Princess Margaret were surprised when Marcel Boussac's French challenger, Corseira, ridden by Charlie Elliot appeared to get to grips with Diableretta but judges made later a winner by three-quarters of a length.

Richard's fouth success was on Mr. Blaude Harper's two-year-old colt Tramper, the seven to eight winner of the last race of the day the six furlongs Selsey Stakes—(P.T.I.-Reuter).

## *Channel Swim Given Up By Dutch Woman*

DOVER, England, July 26 (UPA): Mrs. Willi Croes Van Rijisel gave up her effort to swim the English Channel Tuesday only one mile and half from shore.

She had been in the water for 14 hours and 16 minutes.

Beaten by cold and exhaustion, she had to be pulled into the boat after being buffeted for two hours in choppy seas followed by a strong swell.

She arrived at Dover swathed in bulky towels and half-carried up the beach to the hotel followed cheering by crowds.

## Mohamedan Sporting And Rajasthan Draw In Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, July 27. (P T I): Following are thhe results of the three matches played today in the First Division Calcutta Football League:—

East Bengal—2, Dalhousie—0.

Mohammedan Sporting—0, Rajasthan—0.

Mohan Bagan—2, Kalighat 1.

## *PROFESSIONALS BEAT WALKER CUP TEAM*

### *Only One Pro Beaten In Golf Match*

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter): The British professional golf team mainly composed of men from whom this year's Ryder Cup team will be chosen beat the Walker Cup team on the Royal Midsurrey course at Richmond Surrey today by eleven games to three with one halved. They had taken yesterday's foursomes by three to two and won singles over 36 holes today by eight to one with one halved.

Most of the amateurs however did will enough to suggest the Walker Cup challenge will be in good hands. Sam MacCready, Britain's amateur champion, was one up on Henry Cotton at the end of the morning and three up with nine to play but Cotton was at his best over the last nine holes to win on the last green.

Scores in the early thirties for half rounds were common by the professionals who needed such figures to beat their rivals.

Results of today's singles with professionals first were:—

Henry Cotton beat Sam MacCready by one hole after being one down at the eighteenth and three down at the twenty-seventh.

Max Faulkner beat James Bruen by five and four after being one up at the eighteenth and six up at the twenty-seventh.

Dick Burton beat Bonnie White by three and two after being one up at the eighteenth.

Arthur Lees beat John B. Carr by five and four after being five up at the eighteenth.

Ken Bousfield lost to Ken Thom two and one after being four down at the eighteenth and was the only beaten professional.

Wally Smithere halved with Cecil Ewing after being one up at the eighteenth.

Pery Alliss (Junior) beat Gerald Miclem by five and four after being four up at the eighteenth.

Laurie Ayton beat Laddie Lucas by four and three after being one up at the eighteenth.

George Johnson beat E. C. Milward by three and two after being one up at the eighteenth.

W. J. Branch beat Arthur Perowne by two and one after being all square at the eighteenth.

## Maxie Docusen Beats Felix Ramirez

SACRAMENTO California, July 27 (U.P.A.): Maxie Docusen, 137 pounds, of New Orleans, won a unanimous decision of Felix Ramirez, 132 pounds, of San Jose, California, Tuesday night in a ten round fight.

India Must Show The World

# THE BEAUTY OF JOINT LIFE

## C. R's Ramzan Message

MADRAS, July 27 (PTI):

**"If we believe in a purpose running through history, we should take it that on the people of India is placed the responsibility of showing how almost infinite diversity can achieve harmony and beauty of joint life." writes His Excellency C. Rajagopalachari in a Ramzan Id Message to "Deccan Times", a Madras Weekly.**

"There would be no achievement worth that name if there were no difficulties in the way. Let us not, therefore, be depressed by hurdles and disappointments, but take pleasure in running to the goal, jumping over obstructions with the same irrepressible spirit which we see in our young athletes in the field of sport. India is running a great hurdles race for a great trophy", Rajaji said.

**MIST ON A CLASS**

He added: "We are many communities. We have given different names to the same God, and have strong traditional attachment to differently-worded expressions of the same truth which we call by the name of scripture. How and when shall we find and appreciate the identity behind these diversities? We must constantly wipe dry the glasses through which we see, that is to say, we should not allow prejudices and unreasoned obsessions to blur mind and judgment. Then we can see clearly. The prophets and the rishis saw clearly. Those who came after them did not see so clearly. Indeed, their very devotion to their respective masters and guides, acted as mist on the glass, which blurred vision.

"When a community, partly if not wholly, takes leave of worldliness and observes a fast or a festival in the name of God, we have a favourable state of mind for enlightenment and spiritual thought. If we hope to reach our goal of establishing harmony and good understanding and joy and unity, every community in India should take advantage of the occasion when a brother community is in a mood of exaltation and otherworldliness.

"During Ramzan, therefore, let all communities seek to come together in spirit. An approach of pious fellowship on occasions of such important festivals whichever community may be celebrating them, will have great reward."

## CHECK ON OPTION BUSINESS

### Sub-Committee To Check

BOMBAY Wednesday (UPI): The Bombay Bullion Association has appointed a sub-Committee of its members, including nominees of the Bombay Government and the Reserve Bank, to check and stop 'TEJI-MANDI' option business which is now illegal.

The Committee has been given powers to dismiss, fine or suspend any businessmen found doing this business in the trading hall of the Association. The decision of the Board is being communicated to the Bombay Government.

It may be recalled that a crisis arose in the bullion market due to this option business and the Board was forced to approach the Government for declaring an emergency and to cut the prices. While sanctioning the emergency, Government imposed two conditions that the people who took part in this illegal business would be penalised and the Board would give an assurance and take necessary steps so that no such business would be done in future.

**FORWARD TRADING**

It is also learnt that the Board has now made certain changes in its by-laws and approached the Government for final sanction and permission to resume forward trading, which is expected to be given. The market is likely to resume forward trading in silver and gold in the first week of August.

## BOMB EXPLOSION NEAR POLICE QUARTERS

### Sergeant Under Arrest

CALCUTTA, July 27 (PTI): The four persons arrested in connection with the bomb explosions near the Police Officer's quarters at Howrah included a Police Sergeant.

All the persons were placed today before the District and Sessions Judge of Howrah, their bail petitions having been rejected by the lower Court. The Judge released the Police Sergeant on bail and remanded the other accused to custody.

The defence lawyer who moved the bail petition of J. A. Freeman, the Police Sergeant, told the Court that after the first explosion, some Police Officers were making enquiries on the spot, when another bomb exploded a few yards beind the officers. They then rushed to the roof of the house which was occupied by some Police Officers and arrested three men there. The Sergeant, he alleged, protested against the assault on one of the accused, who was a domestic servant, following which the Sergeant was also arrested.

## POWER TO DEPORT BRITISH SUBJECTS

### Labour Government Considering Step

LONDON, July 27, (P.T.I.-Reuter): The British Government is considering whether it would be desirable to take power to deport British subjects, the Lord Chancellor told the House of Lords today. Home Secretary, James Chuter Ede, hoped to make a statement on this matter in the Commons tomorrow, he added.

When the origin of the London dock strike was being discussed in Parliament last week, Mr. Ede said he had power to deport aliens—he deported three last Friday—but not to deport people from the Commonwealth. Commonwealth countries could, however, deport people from Britain, because Britain was a mother country. He was very reluctant to alter this, but in view of recent developments he would have to reconsider the position.

Labour Minister, George Isaacs, also said last week that he could "settle the strike tomorrow", if there was power to deport British subjects.

## EMERGENCY DECLARED IN VICTORIA

### Reply To Strike Threat

MELBOURNE, July 27 (PTI-Reuter). The Victoria Government tonight declared a state of emergency covering sea and land transport, fuel, light and power for the whole state.

This followed the action of Seamens' Union Secretary, W. Bird, who ordered the crews to cease work today.

The Bombay Chronicle

*If you wish to remove avarice you must remove its mother, luxury.*

—CICERO.

## KASHMIR CEASE-FIRE LINE

The agreement on the Kashmir cease-fire line which has been reached at Karachi under the supervision of the U.N. Commission, is a great advance towards settlement of the controversy and holding of the plebiscite. The dispute has been unnecessarily protracted by difficulties which need never have raised their head, and, if Pakistan had shown the same spirit of peaceful adjustment, as India had done, there would have been a direct settlement between the two Dominions. However, it is well that even now the two countries have arrived at an amicable understanding and that the important question of the cease-fire line has been decided on. The Truce Sub-Committee's Chairman was no doubt right when he said that agreement between the two delegations showed the desire of both countries to reach an understanding; but it is equally true that with a more consistent and conscious desire the peace would have been reached much earlier, instead of hanging in the balance for seven months after the cease-fire truce had been signed. Now that the major hurdle has been got over, it need not be assumed that everything else will fall into place but it is certainly reasonable to hope that there will be less tendency on the part of the Pakistan authorities to indulge in contentious hair-splitting. The main thing is that the plebiscite should be held as soon as possible under fair and free conditions and everything that can help to this end is to be welcomed. The U.N. Commission has scored a success and it should not be forgotten that India's attitude in giving the fullest co-operation to the U.N. Commission was instrumental in achieving this. After all, in view of the fact that India is in Kashmir at the request of the established Government whilst Pakistan is in the role of an agressor, it is not every aggrieved nation which would submit to the frequent demands of the U.N. Commission for further concessions.

## Chance And Skill

When the Government moved against gambling there were frequent comments to the effect that, if it was respectable when indulged in by club-goers and the wealthy, there was no reason to ban it in the lower reaches of society. Evidently, the Bombay Government has taken this criticism to heart and decided to stop gambling among the leisured classes as firmly as other and less affluent forms of gambling. A report went round last week that club secretaries had been verbally warned that rummy was a game of chance and so gambling. A veritable hornets' nest has been roused and the buzzing still echoes in our ears.

It has been observed that gambling is so inborn a human weakness that legislation against it would be worse than useless. If rummy is stopped, something else will take its place. If this is a serious argument, we would like to know what all the hubbub is about. If substitutes are easily available, then why so much attachment to the original article? We could appreciate protests if rummy is difficult to replace. But having been told that gambling, like a good man, cannot be kept down, the reported action ought not to disturb confirmed gamblers or even their champions.

Those who are interested in rummy but not in gambling, can presumably still play it without money. Those who are interested in gambling but not in rummy, are, we are told, sufficiently ingenious to devise alternatives to this form of indulgence. The only parties hit are those who make money out of a human failing and who might find it difficult to devise a safe and legal form of organised gambling. Need we be concerned about these parasites? In an illuminating article, the London "Economist" observes, "The most that can be expected is that legislative action may make it more and more unprofitable actively to promote gambling for commercial profit". No one can be prevented from laying a bet on anything—from tomorrow's weather to the temper of the Boss or the next ban of the Government—but it will be extremely difficult for men to make a business of it.

The agriculturists of the Ankola Taluka in Kanara District who protested over a year ago against the Government's ban on cock-fighting under the Betting Act, had a more valid plea than the rummy-players. They argued that the God Jataka was displeased and all manner of epidemics, fevers and troubles plagued them. The Bombay Government was adamant to these piteous wails, insisted that the Gods had no hand in this, and kept on the ban. Is it likely that it will relent where no God is involved but only the interests of the clubs which, it is said, take a ten per cent of the winnings in these games of chance? Perish the thought!

So far we have been able to keep step with the Government, even though there are irrepressible qualms regarding the wisdom of legislation on such a matter. But a grave objection has been raised which leaves us breathless and without defence. Rummy, says the Rummy-Fiend who just dropped in to influence us, is divided into two parts: Gin Rummy and French Rummy. Both are most definitely games of skill and call for close scrutiny of your neighbours, particularly the neighbours on your immediate left and right. "I should call it a war on two fronts", continued the R-F, warming up to his theme, "and what Pandit Jawaharlal said about horses for defence is most definitely true of this game. It is a fine training in warfare and as a peacetime occupation for politicians it is unbeatable. As for it being a game of chance, what is not? Think of the glorious uncertainties of cricket". This is confirmed from the other angle by the Sports Reporter who insists from his vast experience that, if Rummy is a game of chance, then he must be consistently unlucky. This he refuses to believe as an insult to his intelligence.

## Company Law

The Bombay Stock Exchange has submitted its views on the amendment of the Indian Companies Act to the Government of India. The document deals with investors and their interests; shareholders and their position in a company; directors and managing agents, their appointment and management; and administration of the Companies Act. The summary of conclusions indicates quite clearly that the managing agency system has been the cause of the major abuses in the working of the Companies Act. The proposals contemplate wider powers of supervision to the Registrar of Companies and more rigid restrictions on the Managing Agents and Directors. The Shareholders are strengthened by various changes which seek to protect their interests and to permit them to have access to the necessary documents, figures and information. The Company is, in a word, cured of the malpractices that have crept into it and the recommendations go a long way to restore the basis of joint stock enterprise. In view of the importance of the subject, we reprint the Stock Exchange's "views"—the first part of which appears today.

The crux of the present position which has called prominent attention to the working of joint stock companies, is that the Companies Act did not visualize mismanagement and neglect and worse on the scale it has occurred during and after the war years. What we have seen is wholesale and callous exploitation of the affairs of a company carried out in a manner which defies action as it were. The lacuna as regards the Managing Agency system was not altogether a surprise. Intention to guard against abuse is shown by the section in the Company Act requiring that nominees of the Managing Agents on the Board of Directors be restricted to a certain proportion. What was not anticipated and, therefore, not provided against was Managing Agency members themselves becoming directors, as has happened in some flagrant instances. If the suggestions of the Stock Exchange and the reactions of the public are taken notice of and the Companies Act suitably amended, there will be a great return of confidence amongst investors and shareholders who are today bewildered by the succession of disclosures and revelations.

## Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

**PARIS, July 26: Punching and shouting Deputies fought on the floor of the National Assembly today in a riotous free-for-all which broke up the debate on ratification of the Atlantic Pact.—U.P.A.**

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Elucidating the new R.S.S. objective of "cultural unification", Mr. Golwalkar emphasised in Bombay that if, however, his co-workers at a later stage found that the R.S.S. work on cultural lines was not sufficient they might find other avenues of work including even politics.

Quite right. We never doubted that.

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CALCUTTA, July 25: The All-India Students Federation called upon all its units to start a campaign of meetings, demonstrations and strikes for immediate release or trial of students held under detention and other political prisoners. ("Other p.p's being about 25,000, Communists, trade union and other workers").

Unless our memory serves us wrong, the authoritative figure, as revealed at the Milan W.F.T.U. by India's spokesman from Ceylon, is much higher.

But anyway, it doesn't matter. Let the All-India Students Federation — also the W.F.T.U.? — wait just five months. Immediately Sarat Babu comes into power he will release of all the "excluded" Communists, trade Union and other workers.

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A Labourite M.P., the Richard Stokes has again demanded that the British Government should consider settling the matter of sterling balances by sending the Indian Government a bill for that amount for saving them from the Japanese.

Splendid. But then, the U. S. Government will send a sharp note to India insisting that the money belongs to the U.S. because it was the latter that "saved" India from the Japanese. (Incidentally Britain too).

But, personally, we hold that India was saved from the Japanese by two men — helped, of course by a few assistants. It is they, who should send the bill to India.

Eh? Oh sorry. We mean, naturally, Lord Linilithgow and Sir Reginald Maxwell.

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India has strongly opposed a United States proposal to cut drastically the United Nations 36 million dollars plan for economic assistance to underdeveloped countries.

With the United States itself generously distributing 1450 million dollars amongst countries threatened by Russia, it is rather unfair of the U.S. to grudge 36 million of U.N. money to countries menaced by under-development.

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Apropos of the statement made by a mystery witness to the United States Congress about M. Trygve Lie and the U.N. Secretariat being terrorised by Communist agents, Mr. Byron Price, acting U.N. Secretary-General has described it as the "nuttiest" story he has ever heard.

But then it IS the good fortune of Communists that a good many of their opponents behave in the "nuttiest" manner possible.

## BOOKS OF TODAY

**LETTERS OF SRI AUROBINDO (Second Series) Published by Sri Aurobindo circle, 32, Rampart Row, Bombay 1 Pages 599. Price Rs. 8.**

**AUROBINDO CIRCLE—Fifth Number, Published by Sir Aurobindo Circle, 32, Rampart Row, Bombay 1 Pages 249, Price Rs. 7.**

**THE ADVENTURE OF APOCALYPSE by K. D. Sethna, Published by Sri Aurobindo Circle, Bombay 1.**

**THE BLADE by B. Animananda, Published by Roy & Son. 79/25 D Lower Circular Road, Calcutta. Pages 213. Price Rs. 4.**

**SOCIALIST PAMPHLETS: Socialism—Here and Now, China, Piper and the Tune, We Accuse the I.N.T.U.C. by Asoka Mehta, Labour Governments at Work by Harry W. Laidler. Published by Socialist Party, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay.**

**TOWARDS NEW TRADE UNIONISM by N. M. Joshi. Published by Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay.**

SINCE his retirement to Pondicherry in 1910, Sri Aurobindo Ghosh, the famous terrorist revolutionary and poet who amazed his countrymen by suddenly renouncing the world has remained almost a mystery to the general public. Recently, however, he has emerged more and more before his country as a mystic, a philosopher, and a spiritual teacher who has been playing a still more revolutionary role in his Ashram—that of training his many disciples in Yogic discipline.

Of the many literary and phisophical treasures that have flowed from his pen during these years of seclusion none bear stronger witness to this role than his numerous letters—written regularly from 6 to 8 hours every day over a period of about 10 years in reply to the innumerable inquiries addressed to him by the spiritual aspirants in his Ashram and elsewhere. They form a literature by themselves on a wide range of subjects varying from those questions directly connected with Yoga and of primary interest to the Yogin, to the manifold problems of human life—all of them from his own particular spiritual standpoint.

"Letters of Sri Aurobindo", the series published recently—and intended to be complementary to the volume brought out two years ago on his 75th birthday (15th August 1947)—throws a closer light on the various aspects of the dynamic development of the spiritual practice—the system of Integral Yoga enunciated by him.

"The thing to be overcome is the Ignorance which makes us blind and prevents us from realizing Brahman in the world as well as beyond it,—the true nature of existence", says he, and his practice aims not only at a liberation from the chains of ignorance that bind one's life but also at a decisive spiritual conquest and transmutation of that ignorance, resulting in completely divinising our entire existence and merging our consciousness with the Divine. "The one and only aim we have before us", he says on another occasion, "is to bring down the Supramental Consciousness and the Supramental Truth into the World—the Truth and nothing but the Truth is our aim and if we cannot embody this truth a hundred incarnations do not matter."

The three fundamental realizations of this Yoga, as he then lays them down, are firstly a psychic transformation that brings about a complete devotion as the main motive of the heart, the descent of the peace power and light of the higher consciousness through the head and heart into the whole being and perception of the One and Divine everywhere; and last, but not least, Concentration and the silent mind, so utterly different from the active "mind of thinkers and philosophers, who with their intellectual reason see things from outside only."

The philuosopher glances, too, at the place of Human relationships in this Supramental Yoga and the need for the Guru. "Faith is a thing that precedes knowledge, not comes after knowledge." It is not by the intellect that one can progress in the Yoga. It is Faith that can help to fight the many difficulties and doubts in the way of Transformation—such as the Ego, Sex, Rest and Sleep—and to attain true self-vision.

We have quite a few personal glimpses in these letters. "But what strange ideas again that I was born with a supramental temperament and that I know nothing of hard realities. Good God! My whole life has been a struggle with hard realities, from hardships, starvation in England and constant dangers and fierce difficulties to the far greater difficulties continuously cropping up here, in Pondicherry, external and internal." It is this constant struggle that helps him to throw an illuminating elucidation on the problems of human life—the present world situation with the general increase in cynicism, a refusal to believe in anything at all, increased corruption as well as on Death, Free Will, Destiny and the Stars, Violence and Non-Violence."

The Letters are indeed a lucidly written record of a towering spiritual attainment that will prove of great value not only to spiritual seekers in need of guidance and help in their endeavour, but also to those who are eager to comprehend the deeper significance of the enigmatic nature of man's existence and the final issue

### "The Circle"

That Aurobindo stands as a significant figure in the spiritual awakening and rejuvenation of Asia cannot be gainsaid nor can his influence on his many disciples. The latest number of "The Sri Aurobindo Circle" amply proves this spiritual and moral bold.

Man's eternal quest of reality and his concept of God, the eternal problem of radical Ignorance with its many branches overshadowing his complex being and the challenge offered by Pragmatism, the strange lack of realization in the West that the whole universe and all it contains is God the psychology underlying Indian Natianalism are just a few of the themes of the articles which have been contributed by Nalini Gupta, M. P. Pandit, A. L. Chalk and A. V. Sastri.

However, the Central body of the entire collection are the critical reviews by and on Sri Aurobindo himself, which give us a further insightt into the life and works of the Master from all angles. He lays down as the ideal of Human unity a World State, the saving element of which would be

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## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Question For Sarat Babu

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, it is now quite clear, is developing his opposition to Congress and the present Government into a mania. He is out to damn the Nehru Government at any cost regardless of all sensible considerations. In England he was good enough to condemn the violence and hooliganism with which opponents tried to mar the visit to Calcutta of India's Prime Minister. Now, Sarat Babu seems to have thought fit completely to ignore the cult of bomb and pistol being resorted to by a certain section of people in Bengal in order to denounce the Government for its alleged resort to the cult of the bullet and the bayonet. Murders have taken place in Calcutta, bombs and acid bulbs have been thrown in public places and at police stations, the latest instance of such an outrage occurring only on Tuesday. Two days previously there was an armed dacoity at a railway station forty miles from Calcutta. How is the Government to deal with such outrages and protect the people and the country against the menace that they represent? Unless, of course, Sarat Babu would rather have chaos and disorder than the present Government.

### Welcome News

Apparently wiser counsels have prevailed with both the protagonists in the Pakistan-Afghanistan dispute. And it is very welcome news. A Pakistan delegation, headed by Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, had recently gone to Kabul for discussions and a joint inquiry into the alleged bombing of Mogalgai by Pakistan planes sometime back. Commenting on the report of the departure of the delegation we welcomed it as wise and statesmanlike and expressed the hope that it would prove to be the beginning of a radical change for the better in the relations between Kabul and Karachi. The move seems to have succeeded. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar is reported to have declared at Peshawar on his way back from Kabul that the joint inquiry has resulted in a unanimous Afghan-Pakistan report which will be made public in due course. Sardar Nishtar has returned from his mission full of confidence in the future and has expressed the conviction that the joint report "would form a foundation stone for future amity, goodwill and brotherly relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan." We share Sardar Nishtar's hopes. A conflict between the two countries will grievously injure both in addition to harming the cause of general peace. And a conflict can be easily avoided.

### Infantile Paralysis

There has been an outbreak of Poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis in the city during the last few weeks but it was only on Tuesday last that Dr. B. C. Das-Gupta, the Executive Health Officer, could give accurate figures of the present incidence of the disease. The incidence, which was only 10 cases in May and 16 in June, went up suddenly to 46 in July till Monday night. Considering that the incidence of this disease is usually high from July to September there is no room for panic but great care has to be taken to prevent the disease from assuming dangerous proportions in the next few months. The incidence is particularly high in the E.F. and G. Wards, though no part of the city is quite immune from the disease. Assurances have now been given both by the Health Minister and the Health Officer that adequate hospital accommodation will be provided to attend to such cases. Detailed instructions should also be given to the public to consult the doctors as soon as the characteristic symptoms appear. While no connection has been established between the disease and the sweepers' strike, every possible care should be taken to ensure at least normal sanitary conditions in the city.

### Small-Scale Industries

We cordially welcome the decision of the Government of India to start a number of cottage and small-scale industries for the benefit of displaced persons with machinery and technicians brought from Japan. Six Japanese technicians are expected to arrive in India in a few weeks to help in installing the machinery and to train Indian workers in using it. The scheme will provide remunerative employment to a large number of displaced persons who are now unemployed and perhaps live on Government doles. If technicians from various provinces and States are also trained in the use of the Japanese machinery it will help all those provinces and States to start their own cottage and small-scale industries. Nor should it be impossible for us to manufacture similar and improved machinery in the factory proposed to be started soon to manufacture machine tools. It has been found possible in Japan and China to decentralise the manufacture of many articles with the use of simple machinery. It should be possible to get a number of small factories worked by industrial co-operative societies. They will be a great boon to rural areas and the country in general.

### National Union Of Students

There have been many All-India student's organisations but they have so for been neither representative or stable enough to influence the student world to any appreciable extent. So an attempt is being made at Delhi to form a new institution called the National Union of Students. The attempt is sponsored by responsible leaders as Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University, is the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the Union and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan are among the other members of the Committee. The Union is proposed to be "an autonomous and representative student's organisation, independent of all political, communal and Governmental influence". The activities of the union, we are told, "will consist of inter-provincial and international exchange of students, establishment of an information bureau on educational matters and the setting up of student houses, co-operative stores and clinics for students". This is a fairly ambitious programme but not beyond the united efforts of the students of India. We therefore readily share the hope, expressed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Narendra Deo in a joint statement, that the National Union would be able to "enthuse the students of our country and enable them to make their constructive contributions to the task of building up our nation". We welcome the news that the Congress-sponsored All-India Students' Congress has decided to merge itself with the new organisation." As welcome is the news that the Communist-dominated All-India Students' Federation has refused to join it.

## OUR READERS' VIEWS

### Arming Old Europe

I protest against the attitude of President Truman in connection with the sending of American war weapons to bolster "nations of peace". His entire approach to the problem of world peace is erratic and crude. He says that the only effective deterrent to the suspicion and fear that exist in the world today is military strength, and having donned the mantle of world leadership he says that the United States must strive to preserve world peace with the aid of armies and arms. Instead of charity and goodwill, he has only mobilisation and brute force to purvey. Surely it is poor leadership for a befuddled world, conceding HST's vaunted leadership.

Here is exemplification of the semi-startled and semi-guilty way in which dollar is converting Europe into a munitions dump. Explaining the arms aid programme, U.S. State Department officials in Washington hastened with the excuse that Uncle Sam is not actually increasing the existing armed forces of the recipient nations, but only making their forces "more effective". Then comes the piece de resistance: "Weapons and equipment which may be provided include tanks, armoured trucks, radar equipment, signal equipment, anti-tank guns, ammunition, AIRCRAFT, harbour defence guns and LIGHT NAVAL VESSELS". See how self-consciously and guiltily aircraft and "light naval vessels" are hidden away amid the list of weapons. In effect, the list includes heavy bombers and submarines (which, the officials explain, are classed as light naval vessels). What a wonderful peace we are soon going to have in Europe and the world, with American bombers and submarines and blockbusters cluttering up the slowly recouping areas of Europe! What a retreat from San Francisco, from March 9, 1946!

—MU THETA.

### Devanagari Script

One wonders what led the Government recently to appoint a Committee for the reform and unification of the Marathi and Gujarathi scripts both of which are Devanagari in origin and are very much like it. As Hindi or its varient, Hindustani, is likely to be adopted as the national language of the Indian Union, it is but reasonable to accept the Devanagari Script as the common script for all the Indian languages of Indo-Aryan origin spoken north of the Godavari, as urged by Mr. K. M. Munshi, President of the Gujarat Sahitya Parishad. In this connection, due consideration deserves to be given to the suggestion made by Mr. B. K. Thakore for the dropping of the headlines of the Devanagari letters, as was done, it is said by the Irish Presbyterian Missionaries of Surat, when in printing the Gujarati version of the Bible they found that the headlines of the Gujarati types continually came off and put them to the trouble of resetting them over and over again. Writing and printing would be much facilitated and cheapened if this suggestion were adopted.

—K. S. VAKIL.

### Prohibition—A Blessing

Prohibition policy is not a new. Many missionary societies in India preached against drinking. They started Temperance societies and carried on Prohibition propaganda but they had no support from the Government in power for it derived a big excise Revenue. But our popular Government thinks differently. Many may not like this idea that the majority of the people know that millions of villagers and town people will be saved from utter ruin. No doubt, Prohibition is a bitter pill to the few vested interests but a blessing to many. Vested interests are bound to criticise the Government Prohibition policy and say that it will fail. I do believe that Prohibition will succeed. The Congress Ministers have a mandate from the Public on prohibition. It was an important part of the Congress election manifesto.

—S. E. AIMAN.

## *I'dul Fitra Or Ramadan I'd*

By "Muslim"

**MUSLIMS all over the world will celebrate today what is known as the I'dul-Fitra or the Ramadan I'd. It is one of the two major Muslim festivals of the year, the other being I'dul-Adha or the I'd-e-Qurban which follows ten weeks later in the month of Zil-Haj. The festival that is being celebrated today marks the culmination of the month of fasting, popularly known as Ramadan which ended yesterday.**

Thirty days ago on sighting the new moon with which the month of Ramadan commenced, started the period of fasting. The Islamic idea of a fast is to abstain from eating, drinking as well as smoking from early dawn, an hour and a half before sun rise till sunset, a period of nearly fifteen hours. This continues from day to day for the whole month of Ramadan and at the end of it, as a mark of thanksgiving the I'd is celebrated with congregational prayers held in open Maidans outside townships and in mosques inside the inhabited places.

**THE FASTING**

Why is it that of all the months in the Islamic calendar it is the month of Ramadan that has been chosen for fasting? The answer lies in the Quranic verse which says that "it was in the month of Ramadan that the holy Quran was revealed". So far as fasting or Roza as it is called, is concerned, the Quran says that it is nothing new and "it has been enjoined on the Muslims as it was enjoined on others before them", the reference being to other religious communities who have their respective periods of fasting. Those conversant with Islamic history and the life of the Prophet of Islam are aware of the fact that it was a usual practice with the Prophet to retire to a cave called Hera, near Mecca with a view to engage himself in prayers and meditation. The Prophet followed this practice for years before he claimed to be a Prophet and declared that he had a message for the world. It was on one such occasion in the month of Ramadan that he got the first revelation of the Quran, and the process which began in the fortieth year of his life continued at various intervals for the rest of his life which covered a period of twenty-three years, that is till he passed away at the age of 63.

**Thus it is the commemoration of the first revelation of the Quran and for the last 1350 years Muslims have been annually observing it for refreshing their memory with all that is said in the Quran.**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS**

There is a peculiar practice of offering special congregational prayers every night after the usual Isha prayers, which is the last of the five daily prayers a Muslim is enjoined to offer In these special nightly prayers known as Taraweeh every day a part or more out of the thirty parts of the Quran is recited by the person who leads the prayers till the whole of the Quran is completed at least once during the month. Those who join the prayers listen to this word of God which according to Muslim belief reached the world through the Prophet. Thus it is an annual arrangement to refresh the memory of every Muslim and to remind him of the message of the Quran. It is on the completion of this task that the I'd is celebrated as a day of thanksgiving for having been able to fast, offer these special prayers and to bring back to one's mind the message of the Quran.

**CHARITY**

The special name to this I'd which is denoted by the Arabic word Fitra is given because of another practice associated with it. Every Muslim male and female, young or old is enjoined to give in charity on this day before the I'd prayers, enough food grain to feed a person at least for a day to the deserving and the needy. The idea behind this practice seems to be that on this day at least there should be none whose primary need of feeding will not be fulfilled. The meaning behind being that Muslims should see to it that no one suffers from want. Other charities continue throughout the month and although there is no injunction for the payment of the Muslim property tax or Zakat in this particular month only, mostly Muslims do so in Ramadan and at least the major portion if not all that they have to spend in charity is spent in this month.

## OPEN AIR

When we think of camouflage in Nature, we generally think of birds, animals or insects whose colouring is so similar to that of their surroundings that they become almost invisible. For example the greens or browns of the grasshopper, stick insect and mantis, the sober colouring of many moths and the deceptive appearance of the undersurface of the wings of many butterflies render them almost impossible to see until they move. Sometimes, however, a creature may be quite vividly coloured and yet be quite difficult to locate when it remains still. Yesterday, for example, I saw a Tree frog which was so brightly coloured that it seemed absurd that we should have been peering for so long at the stump of the tree on which it was sitting before it obtruded itself on our notice. The back was brilliant orange in colour and the sides of the body and the legs were dark brown. It sat quite still watching us, and hopped away only when it realised that we had seen it. Tree frogs of a duller hue abound in my garden, and often give me shocks when I am plucking flowers, and sometimes they come into the house and sit on a picture frame or in a flower vase, waiting for small insects to fly within reach of their darting sticky tongues. They are very difficult to dislodge for they have a conservative affection for their chosen hunting ground and return time after time to the same place.

—D.R.

FLYING FROG

# Increase In India's Industrial Output

## SHYAMA PRASAD'S REPORT TO CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## "Fall Of Sales Will Affect Country's Economy"

NEW DELHI, July 27 (P. T. I.).

**DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MOOKHERJEE, Minister for Industry and Supply, said here today that despite the unsatisfactory economic situation as reflected by rising prices on the one hand and continued drying up of investment, the year 1948 witnessed a definite, though modest, increase in industrial production on all fronts in India.**

**During the half year—January to June, 1949—he said production on the whole had somewhat been better than during the corresponding period of 1948, and if allowance for seasonal industries, like sugar, was made, this year "we are slightly better than the average of last year".**

Dr. Mookherjee, who was addressing the second meeting of the Central Advisory Council for Industries, said the increase was made possible by, among other things, some improvement in transport and employer-labour relations, by larger supply of raw materials and of coal and industrial oils.

**AFFORDED BREATHING SPACE**

Dr. Mookherjee reviewed the economic and industrial position in the country and said that the measures taken by Government to arrest the upward trend of prices, though neither heroic nor spectacular, had served their main object, that is, "to give us the necessary breathing space for seeking the deeper causes and applying more permanent remedies which in some shape or form, must always be directed to secure greater productivity as well as greater production".

Referring to the fall of sales in several industries during recent months he said that continuation of this tendency would sooner or later have undesirable repercussions on production. "How this should be avoided will be one of the major problems we should concentrate attention on during this season", he added.

He also drew attention to "another and more disquieting trend during the last few months, namely, the tendency of our exports to fall".

**DIFFICULT BALANCE OF PAYMENT**

Referring to the difficult balance of payment position, the Minister for Supply and Industry said as a short-term measure, a cut in imports was the only way to correct this position.

"As a long-term remedy, however, such a course is both difficult and undesirable. The only correct long-term remedy is to increase our exports by removing the causes which have led to their decline. To aim only at importing what we can is a policy of despair and defeat. Our aim must be to export what is necessary for importing what we need.

"In short, the situation today is different from that of last year in one important respect. The need to increase production is as great as ever; but the need to sell what is produced whether in the foreign markets or for internal consumption has become as important. The time is no longer when production will sell itself".

He added that the industry had now to attempt not merely to produce more, but produce more of the kind of things that people wanted, to improve quality and pay more attention to the tastes and purchasing power of the consumer. The improvement of quality and efficiency of production with a view to lowering costs had therefore become as important as increased in production, he said.

**CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS**

The Minister dealt with what he described as "transitional problems" the closure of several industrial units because of accumulation of stocks due to fall in sales and said, "it is true that if such accumulations are not stopped in a reasonable time, the closure of such units for a time might become part of the process of adjustments. Such closures are not unknown, in fact, were not uncommon in the normal functioning of free enterprise before the war. But there are many reasons why we should try to avoid the dislocation in employment and the consequent unrest and suffering which would result from such closures."

He said that there was no warrant to regard the present accumulations as a first indication of a general depression. The increase in production had not justified the view that there was over-production, even after making allowances for any fall in the purchasing power of sections of community.

Many of the accumulations, he said, are due to temporary and transient causes, such as local failures of transport, seasonal variations of demand, poor quality of goods produced, want of finance, bad management and even some defects in the working of the control machinery. Most of the causes were remediable.

**PESSIMISM**

Dr. Mookherjee said that for a variety of reasons at this very time the sources of investment had progressively dried up. Public discussion of the causes of this phenomenon centres largely on the factor of confidence. While this factor was undoubtedly of importance, other factors should not be overlooked as was sometimes done. Repeated references to want of confidence create an atmosphere of gloom and pessimism and retard recovery.

### Expansion Of Production Needed

After referring to the need for breaking the "vicious circle of rising prices leading to rise in wages", Dr Mookherjee emphasised the importance of expansion of industrial production of goods and services needed by the people and of a quality suited to and acceptable by them at a price which bears a correct relation to their purchasing power.

### Asoka Mehta's Complaint

Mr. Asoka Mehta, the first non-official speaker, criticised the working of Works Committees in industries in Bombay and said, 'I have been trying very hard in the city of Bombay to induce industrialists and employers to provide workers the fullest information. Unfortunately, I have not come across a single industrialist in that great city who is willing to share information with the workers in his factory.

"So long as industrial production is retained as a mystery, the holy of holies entirely controlled by the employers, I am afraid you will not be able to elicit from the workers the co-operation which you desire".

**INDUSTRIES BILL WELCOMED**

Mr. Mehta welcomed the Industries Bill now before the Indian Parliament as "a step in the right direction" and added, "the Bill is very necessary".

**RECRIMINATIONS DO NOT HELP SAYS SRI RAM**

Lala Sri Ram (industrialist) said that the first effort of the Government, labour and industry should be to bring down the cost of living of the lower middle class people who were the backbone of the country. He said that so far as the cost of goods was concerned, it was nothing else excepting Wage Bills from the time they were produced till they were distributed.

"Do you think, that a few thousand people living in the cities, the managing agents and the distributors are the villain of the piece?" He asked and added: "Labour may be the villain or the industrialists, but I do not now what to say about the Government. The story is like the division of bread between two cats."

Mr. J. J. Kapadia (Stock Exchange) referred to mismanagement of industrial undertakings and gave some illustrations. He said that the Government must intervene immediately to prevent this "epidemic of mismanagement". Unless this was done, the future industrial development of the country would be jeopardised.

He also referred to the closure of a Sholapur Mill and to the report of the Inspector appointed by the Government of India in connection with the affairs of the mill. He also instanced a case in which managing agents of an industrial undertaking spent over one lakh for a wedding in Bombay and said that the amount was under the head "property repair". was debited to the mills account under the head "property repair".

**INCREASE IN COST OF PRODUCTION**

Sir Ardeshir Dalal (Steel) accused the labour for the increase in the cost of production. He said that even now there was a tendency on the part of labour under small protext to resort to the technique of slow-down. In the steel industry that practice, he said, had been a constant occurrence.

Sir Ardeshir felt that the question of productive capacity was the root cause of the trouble not only of industrial labour but also agricultural labour. Referring to the suggestion to take the labour into confidence in all fields by the management, Sir Ardeshir said that his company (Tatas) had always been in the forefront in the movement of taking the labour into confidence. But the labour was not interested in the management. All that is was interested was to get more money. Labour was not interested in the welfare of the company except in what it could get out of the Company.

## Stop Press

**KASHMIR CEASE FIRE**

KARACHI, July 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Pakistan and India, signed a tentative agreement on a cease-fire line for the entire Jammu and Kashmir State on Wednesday—Thursday mid-night, ending 9 days of discussions between military representatives of the two Dominions and members of the Truce Sub-Committee of the U.N.C.I.P.

**MILLS NOT FREE**

AHMEDABAD, July 27 (P.T.I.): The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association here denying Textile Commissioner T. P. Barat's charge that mills were producing "unsaleable" cloth said mills had "no freedom to produce cloth according to our own desire".

**U. S. CAPITAL**

NEW DELHI, July 27 (P.T.I.). The Expert Committee appointed by the Central Advisory Council on Industries has recommended the association of United States Capital by providing greater guarantees to them, more generous provisions in the clause relating to compensation in the draft constitution.

## FORWARD COTTON DEADLOCK SOLVED

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certified cheque of a bank approved in this behalf by the Board from time to time if the same is offered by the buyer instead of cash when taking delivery of the cotton upcountry.

(3) The Cotton to be delivered upcountry shall be protected and stored under cover by the seller and necessary facilities for sampling be afforded by the seller.

(4) The buyer shall draw samples for the purpose of surveys in the presence of the seller from 2 bales for every 50 bales tendered and stored as aforesaid within seven days or such further time as may be granted by the Board, from the date of receipt of the delivery order and arrange to despatch same properly sealed in the presence of both the parties by railway parcel addressed to the Association not later than the next three working days following the day on which samples are drawn.

(5) Arbitrations in such cases shall be arranged by the Association as soon as convenient after the arrival of the samples in Bombay.

**TAKING DELIVERY**

(6) The buyer shall arrange to weigh over and take delivery of the cotton within a fortnight after the date of the final award. In the event of the buyer desiring further storage facilities being provided, the seller shall provide such facilities free of rent for a period not exceeding two months from the date of delivery, provided the buyer has paid for the cotton.

In the event of the buyer weighing over the cotton upcountry, he shall be permitted to deduct the amount representing the freight ruling at the time of weighment from the Invoice amount payable by him to the seller against delivery.

In the event of the buyer failing to weigh over and take delivery of the cotton within 15 days from the date of the final award, the provisions of By-law 97 in so far as they apply to cases of default on the part of the buyer in taking delivery of cotton shall apply and in the event of the seller failing to take action under By-law 97 within 7 days thereafter the responsibilities of the intermediate parties shall cease.

(7) The cotton to be delivered upcountry shall be delivered on f.o.r. (free on rail) basis and the seller shall pay the following charges to the buyer as well as octroi, if any:—

(a) (i) 12 annas per bale by way of cartage or the actual cartage incurred whichever is lower, if the place where the cotton is to be delivered has a railway station nearby i.e. is situated within a radius of two miles from a railway station,
(ii) Re. 1/- per bale by way of cartage if the place is in the interior i.e. 10 miles or less from a railway station but more than two miles therefrom,
(iii) Rs. 1/8/- per bale if it is over 10 miles but upto 15 miles,
(iv) Rs. 2/- per bale if it is over 15 miles from a railway station.

(b) ¼ per cent. by way of commission to cover expenses for drawing samples upcountry etc.,

(c) ¼ per cent. or such other rate as may be fixed by the Board from time to time on account of transit insurance.

The Sub-Committee has recommended that the penalty for failure to tender in respect of the hedge contract shall continue to be Rs. 7/8 per candy. However in the event of a declaration of a bear raid the penalty shall be doubled, while in the case of a squeeze or corner it shall be removed entirely.

## A SELLER'S CONTRACT, SAYS CHAIRMAN

The East India Cotton Association at its general meeting today approved of the changes in the consitution relating to delivery of cotton in 30 places in India, and not in Bombay only as hitherto adds P.T.I. The meeting also agreed to removal of weightage.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Chairman of the Association, said that the changes proposed for the 1949-50 season made the contract a sellers contract. The changes were intended to meet the situation arising out of shortage of supply.

Mr. Begraj Gupta, a member, thought that the introduction of delivery at 30 places instead of only at Bombay would make the contract vulnerable.

Mr. Jagjivandas Dosabhai, one of the Directors, agreed to most of the recommendations Cotton trade, he said, was a victim of the policy of the Government. The Government had done great injustice to cultivators of the Central Provinces and Berar and Khandesh by not raising the ceiling of jarilla.

Hedge contract, he said, should extend equal protection to buyers and sellers. Under the proposed changes the buyers would be deprived of any protection. In order that some protection might continue to buyers, he stressed the necessity of retaining 50 per cent of the present weightage.

In the alternative, he suggested that the buyer should be given the right to buy on account or pay penalty of Rs. 25 instead of Rs. 7-8 for failure to tender. He warned that if no check was devised, there was the danger of the market being closed at floor levels.

Mr. Bhawanji A. Khimji, Vice-Chairman, appealed to the members to accept the changes proposed as they would be in force for only one year.

## BOOKS OF TODAY

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further points out the limitations of religion as the Law of Life, not true spiritual religion but religion as people in general understand it, confused as it is with particular creeds, sects, cults, religions, societies and Church.

It is this particular outlook that has enabled the Sage to write one of the most remarkable books on Indian polity a work, which according to S. Mitra, presents History from quite a novel standpoint. It deals with the deeper truth underlying all India's political endeavours. Spirituality is the master idea that has governed the life, culture and social ideas of the Indian people," and transports us to the splendid days of the past when India showed her incomparable political genius in the building-up of powerful republics and vast empires, and in accordance with the spiritual bent of her mind enabled the free individuals in them to live up to the highest ideals.

Poetry is also well-represented in the number with Norman Dorsett, K. D. Sethna and J. A. Chadwick "searching for the Light on unchartered seas, a way to God's love through all perplexities."

### A Promising Disciple

That category of literature known as Indo-Anglian Poetry has to its credit a great many interesting writers. Perhaps the most promising of the spiritual school that has followed in the wake of Aurobindo is K. D. Sethna.

His most recent voume, "The Adventure of the Apocalypse", includes poems that are remarkable for their living expression of occult realities. They present a real "adventure", a real "apocalypse", a moment when in the midst of physical anguish and illness he was suddenly overcome by an experience, when the whole universe seemed to be a great living being and every place of matter tingled with a divine spirit. Line after line charged with spontaneous image and symbol irressistibly welled forth. Here is how he describes it in the "Hidden Apocalypt",

**"All things in a single glow suddenly break**
**To an infiinite harmony in the human breast,**
**When the heart's hidden apocalypt cracks his cave**
**Vision is no delight of heavens hung far**
**To see is to devour divinity.**
**Through one great gaze the whole universe of truth**
**love**
**Is drawn within by a tyranny of love**
**That brooks no distance between seer and seen.**
**Colour becomes a laugh of inmost life—**
**Red rapture, blue bliss, yellow ecstasy,**
**A multi-mooded nectar tasting its own**
**Immortal deep and finding its self-taste man!**

Often audacious to the point of violence these poems reveal behind them harmonies of a greater life which make each forceful phrase part of a significant vision. He sings of "time"—

**"Mystery before and Mystery behind,**
**A nothing now, a tremble and a fall—**
**God of the future, Devil of the past,**
**Man of the meaningless moment—here I Stand**
**Great thought is all; life is a shell by the sea."**

Sudden bursts of poetry from some in—world and over—world overwhelm us.

**"O mine the smiling power to feel**
**A secret sun with blinded eyes**
**And through a dreaming worship bear**
**As benediction wintry skies.**
**For even in my heart I hear**
**A time beat of eternal bliss.**
**White Omnipresence, where is fear?**
**The mouth of hell can be Thy kiss."**

.. .. .. .. ('Triumph is All') . .

Their originality is also seen in their felicity and power of Image. Here is a fragment from the "Suns."

**"A sun beyond this sun above the mind**
**Waits in a mystery beyond the blue:**
**.....Gigantic star seen like one diamond speck**
**Lost in a time transcending loneliness."**

"I was conscious of an irresistible drive in nearly everything I wrote," says the writer, "all this has made me feel as though a whole sea of unuttered song were waiting somewhere in the deep background of the being and might some day flow out if I opened myself sufficiently to the influence of the Mother and Aurobindo."

### A Pioneer Of Independence

History has but few examples of the great man who is both a spiritual and a political leader of his people. Mahatma Gandhi was one such shining example, Brahmabandhab Upadhyay another. The story of his life and works as told by his disciple Animananda in the "Blade" depicts his life-long struggle with narrow minded representatives of Church and State—a struggle that gained for him the hatred of the British bureaucracy as well as a lasting place amongst the pioneers of Indian Independence.

His was a life of revolt. He ran away from school to enlist in the army at Gwalior and to free his country. Back again as a teacher in Calcutta, he revolted against orthodox Hinduism and began to profess Christianity which had already impressed him in his childhood. Then when Swami Vivekananda died Upadhyay decided to go to Britain to carry on his work and to spread the knowledge of Indian culture. He kept on lecturing and publishing articles, his mind constantly occupied with the Herculean task of attempting the synthesis of Eastern and Western philosophy by expressing the dogmas of the Catholic Church in terms of the Vedanta philosophy.

But he was above all a journalist by temperament, and on his return, he founded "Sandhya", a political daily in which he made the nation feel as he felt and see as he saw. One of the first to join the Swadeshi Movement, he raised his voice against the partition of Bengal. With growing repression the tone of the paper became more and more bitter and Upadhyay soon found himself under arrest He made a spirited statement on the occasion. "I do not want to take any part in this trial because I do not believe that in carrying out my humble share of the God-appointed mission of Swaraj I am in any way accountable to the alien people who happen to rule over us and whose interest is and must necessarily be in the way of our true national development.....I will not go to the jail of the Firinghi to work as a prisoner..... I have been called."

The prophecy came true, for he soon escaped from life to death leaving behind him a message of hops for his country and for the world. He was barely 46, The love of God and the love of the Motherland could not have been more intimately woven than in this life.

It is a pity that printing mistakes mar the interest of this well-documented critical biography into the writing of which a lot of research, we are told, has gone.

### Socialist Tracts

Topical tracts although generally regarded as party propaganda by the public in general have the distinct advantage of not only maintaining a healthy political rivalry between the various parties that go to form the political structure of a country, but also of keeping the layman in touch with conflicting views in the country. Considered from this point of view the five pamphlets recently brought out by the Socialist Party Hindi Mazdoor Sabha—the most formidable opposition in the country—cannot but have a definite significance.

The co-operation, we are told, of leading Socialists and Labour Workers in India has been enlisted for the success of the scheme, whilst the articles in the present lot have been contributed by such leading personages as Asoka Mehta, the leader of several Trade Union Organisations and socialist member of the Municipal Co-operation, N. M. Joshi, the Father of Trade Unionism in the, country and Harry Laidler, the well-known author of Social Economic Movements.

In the first of these pamphlets, "Piper and the Tune", Asoka Mehta discusses the sources of finance of political parties throughout the world. Labour, says he, has always relied on the contributions of the Little Man and on those made by members of the Trade Union in Britain no less than in the land of the Almighty Dollar, and last but not least, Nearer Home, too. The Congress, on the other hand, in India was once supposed to collect about Rs. 200,000 from only twenty wealthy sympathisers!

"We Accuse the I.N.T.U.C." by the same writer, brings to light yet another Socialist grouse—the failure of the Mahajan to respond democratically to the urges and aspirations of the workers, and the opposition offered by the Government to the Open Door policy of recognising Unions on the basis of their membership and not on their politics.

N. M. Joshi's three vital reforms towards Trade Unionism touches on yet another aspect of the same problem—the need for larger Unified Unions—only 10 per cent of those registered have a membership of more than 1,000—the need for greater financial strength through the raising of membership fees and the need for whole-time paid officers.

The topical question that has absorbed many politicians and thinkers of recent times—the secret of the dynamism of the Chinese Communists, forms the theme, too, of yet another Tract of the time by Asoka Mehta, "China the Pathfinder." The sweeping victories of Communists in China have greater significance for us than the American, French or even the Russian Revolution", concludes the author, who at the same time adds a note of warning in the assertion that the Communist party have in India at no stage achieved the dignity of the sole alternative to the Congress.

Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia and the three Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark to-day form the stronghold of Labour Governments at their best. The incorporation of their programme into the laws of the land during the last few years, including the Nationalisation of Services and Key Industries the drive towards proper Housing, Social Insurance Schemes and the planning for full employment, has been dealt with in detail by Harry Laidler in the last of these pamphlets. The technical precision of the data cannot be gainsaid.

—P. D.

## REUTER MEETING IN LONDON

### Indian Representatives

LONDON, July 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The Indian and Australian partners in Reuter's were represented at the annual general meeting in London the first since the entry of the Press Trust of India, into the ownership of Reuter's early this year.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Director, representing the Press Trust of India, and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Madras, Indian trustee of Reuter's, attended.

The annual report for 1948 stated the profit and loss account shows a net profit of £17,516-16 shillings compared with a net profit of £19,983-17 shillings 4d in 1947.

## *140 Pilgrims Drowned*

### *TRAGEDY IN THE NARBADA*

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, July 27.

The report of a tragic accident reaching here from Onkareshwar, a place of pilgrimage situated on the banks of the Narbada, forty miles from here, say that the lives of about 140 men, women and children were lost yesterday noon when a country craft carrying about 175 passengers overturned in the river Narbada. Only 35 of the passengers survived.

The passengers were mostly from Indore City and had gone there to take a holy dip in the Narbada on Sravana Amavasya which fell on Monday after an interval of 13 years.

Four other persons were killed in two other accidents.

### Another Labour M. P. Expelled

LONDON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter) Mr. Lester Hutchinson, Left wing Labour Member of Parliament, has been expelled from the Labour Party, it was learned from a usually reliable source here this afternoon.

He has been a severe critic of the Labour Government's foreign policy.

## People IN THE NEWS

**GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY**

His Excellency Raja Manaraj Singh, Governor of Bombay, will arrive in Bombay on Saturday, August 6, and return to Ganeshkhind on Tuesday, August 16.

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**MR. MORARJI DESAI**

Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will pay a visit to the Kalyan Relief Camp on Sunday, July 31.

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**MRS. WIDJOJOATMODJO**

CALCUTTA, July 27. (P.T.I.): Mrs. R. S. M. Widjojoatmodjo, wife of the East Java Premier, passed through Calcutta today on her way back home from Holland by a K. L. M. plane.

The plane which landed at Dum Dum this morning had also on board Mr. Al Zawawai, an Arab Diplomat proceeding to Indonesia.

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**SHEIKH ABDULLAH**

SRINAGAR, July 27. (P.T.I.): Sheikh Mohd Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, has been re-elected President of the All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference for the next year

# THREAT FROM PRO-RED UNIONS IN HONG KONG

## Leftwing Press Attacks U. S. And Britain

HONG KONG, July 27 (PTI-Reuter).

**A HIGH Government official said here today he was convinced that many pro-Communist Unions in this British colony were prepared to make trouble if ordered to do so "from outside". Many of these unions represent public utility and Governm ent workers.**

"The situation is potentially very serious," the official said. The authorities are watching the Left-wing vernacular press, which is becoming more outspoken in attacks on "Imperialism", with the United States mentioned explicitly and Britain implicitly.

Police are showing a keen interest in the activities of Leftwing trade unions.

### *Serious Danger To Hengyang*

CANTON, July 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Chinese Communist forces were today reported threatening the recently regrouped armies of General Pai Chung Hsi, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief in Central China, in the neighbourhood of Hengyang in the Hunan Province about 300 miles north west of Canton. Observers described the threat as serious.

Further north, the Chinese Nationalist rearguard was reported to be fighting back against numerically superior Communist forces east of Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province.

**NATIONALIST TO STRIKE BACK**

A Nationalist military spokesman said today that Nationalist armies, withdrawing from "non-strategic points" were still intact. He claimed they were waiting their own time to strike back at the Communists.

Communist forces driving south from the Yangtse were today reported to have captured Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh, important town in the Hunan "rice bowl" province.

Earlier reports that Changteh had been occupied were not confirmed here.

Chinese newspapers said today that Nationalist forces were being rushed to defend the town.

Fighting is taking place less than a mile from Chuchow, south of Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, and on the outskirts of Liling, south east of Changsha. Both these towns were reported to have been occupied by the Communists but confirmation from official Chinese sources was still awaited.

### AMERICA TO SEND A ROVING MISSION

WASHINGTON, July 27 (PTI-Reuter). Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, said today that he had asked Dr. Philip Jessup, roving ambassador for international negotiations, to head a three-man Advisory group to review the entire situation in the Far East.

He told his press conference that the group would advise him in formulating United States policy and devising a course of action there.

**A FEAR**

The Secretary of State expressed concern about American citizens remaining in Communist-held China, who might be used as "hostages" for pressure purposes by the Communists.

He read a report from the American Consul-General in Shanghai, which he described as "disagreeable."

The report said a possibly dangerous situation for certain representatives of the Shanghai Evening Post was developing in Shanghai, where the editor and the representative of the newspaper owner had been confined in their offices since noon yesterday by crowds of workers, as a result of a labour dispute.

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# HECTIC ACTIVITY IN BOMBAY DYEINGS

## Steels Close Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**Renewed bull support for Bombay Dyeings featured the local Stock Exchange which opened steady today and under encouraging conditions continued to rule firm throughout the greater part of the session. Undertone was strong and market looked up for still further improvement in prices.**

Tata Steel Deferreds opened five points lower than the previous closing at Rs. 1212-8, but with fresh bull support reached the 1230 level. Reaction followed, owing to weaker advices from Calcutta and the quotation declined to the opening level to rise again to Rs. 1225 under further bull support. Tata Ordinaries gained four points after opening at Rs. 258, but later quietened down at Rs. 260-8. Indian Iron found buyers upto Rs. 21-8 after opening three annas lower. Bengal Steels were steady at Rs. 16-6.

Bombay Dyeings which dominated the textile section showed hectic activity. Opening eight points higher than the last close at Rs. 1027 the scrip advanced upto Rs. 1055—a grand rise of Rs. 30—and thereafter continued to remain firm absorbing all the selling pressure. Swadeshis were also in good demand and found buyers upto Rs. 271. Nagpurs, Kohinoors and Simplex advanced by two rupees each after starting at Rs. 198, Rs. 241 and Rs. 147 respectively. Other textiles also showed moderate activity.

Banks and Insurance were steady with Centrals being quoted at Rs. 78.

The miscellaneous group showed moderate activity, with fluctuations moving within a narrow range. Scindias gained three annas after starting at Rs. 12-15 and were later steady at Rs. 12-1. Cement was quoted at Rs. 141 after opening a point lower. Bellapurs and Premier Constructions stood at Rs. 172-8 and Rs. 77-8 respectively.

The security market was quiet with very little turnover, the Conversion Loan being quoted lower at Rs. 97-14.

During the close, sagging tendency was noticed, particularly in Steels. Tata Deferreds dwindled down to Rs. 1205, and closed ultimately at Rs. 1206-4. Bombay Dyeings finished at Rs. 1047-8.

## FORWARD SECTION

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| **MILL SHARES** | |
| Bombay Dyeing (10-8) | 1047 8 |
| Kohinoor Mills (4-2) | 240 8 |
| Svadesh Mills (12-4) | 270 0 |
| Central India Mills (4) | 198 0 |
| Simplex Mills (3) | 147 8 |
| New Great Eastern (8) | 122 0 |
| Indore (9 plus 3) | 113 2 |
| Gokak Mills (12) X.D. | 234 0 |
| Century Spinning (15) | 211 4 |
| Colaba (12) | 113 0 |
| India Bleaching (6) | 122 0 |
| Swan Mills (20) | 285 0 |
| Finlay Mills (15) | 236 0 |
| Morarji Goculdas | 440 0 |
| Edward Sassoon (30) | 192 8 |
| Meyer (12) | 119 6 |
| Apollo Mills (As. 4) | 2 7 6 |
| India United Ordinary (0-13-9) | 9 13 6 |
| India United Defd. (0-2-0) | 1 9 |
| Madhusudan Mills (15) | 156 4 |
| Podar (8) | 130 0 |
| Khatau Makanji (5) | 189 0 |
| **STEEL SHARES** | |
| Tata Steel Ord. (14) | 257 8 |
| Tata Steel Defd. (64-13) | 1206 4 |
| Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3) | 138 0 |
| **CEMENT** | |
| Associated Cement (6) | 141 0 |
| **INDUSTRIES** | |
| Burma (12-8) | 252 8 |
| Belapur Sugar (9) | 172 8 |
| Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8) | 23 0 |
| Scindia Steam (0-3) | 11 14 |
| Premier Construction | 76 0 |
| Tata Chemical | 9 4 |
| Tata Oil (2) | 46 0 |
| India Iron (0-12) | 21 5 |
| Bengal Steel (0-8-9) | 16 6 |
| British India Corp. (0-9) | 7 9 |
| Wimco | 170 0 |
| Alcock | 232 8 |
| **ELECTRIC SHARES** | |
| Tata Power (25) | 1440 0 |
| Andhra Valley (30) | 1360 0 |
| Tata Hydro (3) | 145 0 |

## CASH SECTION

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| **COTTON MILLS** | |
| Elphinstone Mills (9) | 51 0 |
| Phoenix | 135 0 |
| Indian Mfg. | 4150 0 |
| Kurla | 117 8 |
| New City (4) | 147 8 |
| Minerva (12) | 112 8 |
| Bradbury | 325 0 |
| Bharucha Defd (0-4) | 4 7 |
| Bharat Mills (7) | 26 4 |
| Mysore Spg. Mills (8) | 153 12 |
| Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12) | 14 4 |
| Model Mills (12-8) | 150 0 |
| Lakshmi Cotton (25) | 595 0 |
| Vishnu Cotton (8) | 191 4 |
| Western India (40) | 2070 0 |
| Standard (15) | 205 0 |
| Sholapur Mills (200) | 3125 0 |
| Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8) | 15 4 |
| Hindustan Mills (40) | 400 0 |
| Tata Mills (2-4) | 46 0 |
| Ahmedabad Advance Old (9) | 250 0 |
| Ahmedabad Advance New | 199 0 |
| Sassoon Silk (3) | 34 0 |
| New Union Mills (0-8) | 15 4 |
| Madhusudan 8 (2-8) | 35 0 |
| Srinivas Mills (8) | 153 12 |
| Raja Bahadur Poona (4) | 67 0 |
| Berar Mills | 281 4 |
| Victoria Mills | 225 0 |
| **ELECTRICS (ASH)** | |
| Ahmedabad Electric (4-0) | 125 0 |
| Ahmedabad New | 44 8 |
| Surat Electric (2-8) | 132 8 |
| Karachi Electric (2) | 131 4 |
| Broach (0-5) | 6 12 |
| Ajmer Electricity (0-8) | 7 2 |
| Amalgamated (0-12) | 12 6 |
| Nagpur Electricity (1-12 | 26 4 |
| Poona Electric Supply (8) | 146 12 |
| Bombay Suburban (3) XR | 128 12 |
| **BANK SHARES** | |
| Imperial Bank of India (35) | 1773 12 |
| Imperial Bank of India pp (-12) | 433 12 |
| Central Bank | 78 0 |
| Central Bank New (1-8) | 78 0 |
| Bank of India (4) | 174 0 |
| Union | 6 15 |
| Bank of Baroda (2-8) | 122 0 |
| Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8) | 40 0 |
| United Commercial (8) | 43 0 |
| Jaipur Bank (1-8) | 35 8 |
| Hindustan Commercial | 17 0 |
| Mysore Bank (8) | 385 0 |
| Eastern Bank (0-14-3) | 105 0 |
| **INSURANCE** | |
| Oriental (125) | 4100 0 |
| Empire (10) | 625 0 |
| New India (7) | 53 8 |
| Jupiter (1-4) | 11 14 |
| Vulcan (0-10) | 11 8 |
| Indian Mercantile (21) | 34 8 |
| Universal (0-4) | 11 4 |
| B. I. G. (1) | 15 12 |
| DATTARAM—C | 27-7-49 |
| Industrial and Prudential | 29 8 |
| Neptune | 7 0 |
| New Great | 25 0 |
| All India General | 15 10 |
| **RAILWAY SHARES** | |
| G.P. (1-14) XD | 112 4 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS SHARES** | |
| Steamer (10) | 215 0 |
| Bombay Burma New (5) | 94 6 |
| Burma Petrol | 1 4 3 |
| Mackenzie (6) | 65 0 |
| Port Canning (3) | 63 0 |
| Kemp and Co. (30) | 382 8 |
| Zandu Pharmacy (7) | 130 0 |
| Industrial Invest Trust (3-12) | 84 0 |
| Dharamsey Chemical (2) | 32 8 |
| Mukund Iron | 19 0 |
| Dena Trust (0-12) | 16 0 |
| Alembic (15) | 155 0 |
| Supreme India X.R. | 77 0 |
| Jam Wire (6) | 67 4 |
| Bombay Uganda | 60 4 |
| Bombay Motor Cycle | 30 0 |
| Indian Cement (1937) | |
| Walchand Nagar Industries | 127 8 |
| B.S.) | |
| United Motor | 32 0 |
| Associated Cement (2) | 137 8 |
| Bombay Safe Deposit (27) | 880 0 |
| Hydary Construction | 19 10 |
| Mahmadi Steam | 96 0 |
| Gujarat Motor | 20 0 |
| Sardar Carbolic X.D. | 700 0 |
| Harvey Press | 110 0 |
| Estrela Batteries | 31 0 |
| Manmad Press | 120 0 |
| **PREFERENCE SHARES** | |
| Tata Steel 1st (6) | 192 8 |
| Andhra Valley (7) | 1235 0 |
| Tata Power (7-8) | 1310 0 |
| Hydro Electric (7) | 128 12 |
| Bombay Steamer (6) | 217 8 |
| Central India (5) | 625 0 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 126 4 |
| Vishnu Mills (7) | |
| Lakshmi Mills | 258 12 |
| New Great Mills (5-8) | 220 0 |
| Podar Mills (4) | 105 0 |
| Shrinivas Mills | 98 0 |
| Elphinstone Mills (7) | 106 4 |
| Bradbury Mills (7-8) | 305 0 |
| Surat Electricity (3-4) | 140 10 |
| Pre. Construction First | 100 0 |
| Pre. Construction 2nd Pref. | 98 0 |
| Amalgamated | 115 0 |
| Habib | 72 0 |
| Tata Chemical | 113 12 |
| Walchandnagar | 130 0 |
| Jupiter | 19 14 |
| Supreme | 100 0 |
| Meyor | 110 0 |
| Mackenzie (1st) | 85 0 |
| Mackenzie (2nd) | 80 0 |
| Ahmedabad Advance | 132 8 |
| Mysore Mill | 50 0 |
| Standard | 99 0 |
| Madhusudan | 12 0 |
| Khatau | 100 12 |
| Morarji | 94 8 |
| **DEBENTURES.** | |
| Andhra 1952 | 103 8 |
| Gula Kalamsingh | 8 9 |
| Rubber Planting | 17 0 |
| Bombay Steamer | 96 6 |
| Indian Hume Pipe | 101 0 |
| Tata Power 1951 | 103 0 |
| Walchandnagar | 105 0 |
| **OUTSIDE SHARES** | |
| Burma Corporation | 2 2 |
| New Victoria Mills | 2 0 |
| New Victoria 2 (Pref). | 4 4 |
| Paltan (8) | 90 0 |
| Gold Mohoor | 312 4 |
| New Kaiser Hind | 360 0 |
| Sajjan Mill (20) | 160 0 |
| Osmanshahi (10) | 235 0 |
| Azamshah | 255 0 |
| Air Services | 5 0 |
| Air India Tata | 78 0 |
| Hind Motor | 3 13 6 |
| India Steam | 5 5 |

### INDIAN STOCK EXCANGE

BOMBAY, July 27.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Tata Ordinary 257; Tata Deferred 1206-4; Indian Iron 21-5; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16-6; Bombay Dyeing 1047-8; Central India 198; Gokak 234; Kohinoor 240; Simplex 147; Swadeshi 270; Tata Power 1440; Associated Cement 141; Belapur 172-8; Bombay Burma (Old) 252; Scindia 11-13; Central Bank 78; New India 53; Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There was fairly good activity in the ready section of the local bullion market today.

Ready silver opened at Rs. 163 and with bull support improved to Rs. 164-8. Ready gold was quoted upto Rs. 114-2 after starting at Rs. 113-8.

The forward section of the market still remains closed.

As the session progressed, ready Silver further advanced upto Rs. 165, but thereafter reacted to Rs. 164-4 and ultimately closed at Rs. 164-8. Ready Gold touched Rs. 114-4 level and closed at Rs. 113-12.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 27.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 1/2 per cent 1954 | 98 11 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1950 | 100 10 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1955 | 99 14 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1961 | 96 10 0 |
| 2 1/2 per cent 1960 | 99 6 0 |
| 2 3/4 per cent 1962 | 99 7 0 |
| 2 3/4 per cent 1976 | 95 12 0 |
| 3 per cent non-treminable | 97 13 0 |
| 3 per cent 1986 Con. | 97 13 6 |
| 3 per cent 1949-52 | 100 2 0 |
| 3 per cent 1951-54 | 101 12 0 |
| 3 per cent 1953-55 | 101 13 0 |
| 3 per cent 1957 | 101 13 0 |
| 3 per cent 1959/61 | 101 6 0 |
| 3 per cent 1963-65 | 100 7 0 |
| 3 per cent 1966-68 | 100 5 0 |
| 3 per cent 1970-75 | 100 1 0 |
| 3 1/2 per cent 1954-59 | 104 10 0 |
| 3½ per cent 1960-70 | 110 6 0 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1950-55 | 102 6 0 |
| 4 ½ per cent 1955-60 | 110 8 0 |
| 4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 | 114 4 0 |

### PROVINCIAL LOANS

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961 | 97 6 0 |
| 2 3 4 per cent Madras 1961 | 97 2 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1955 | 100 12 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1958 | 100 10 0 |
| 3 per cent Punjab 1949 | 100 0 0 |
| 3 per cent Madras 1952-53 | 100 6 0 |
| 3 per cent U.P. 1952 | 100 6 0 |
| 3 per cent C.P. 1952 | 100 6 0 |
| 3 per cent N.W.F. 1952 | 98 2 0 |
| 3 per cent U. P. 1961-66 | 99 14 0 |
| 4 per cent B.P.T. | 110 12 0 |
| 4 per cent B Municipality 1959 | 110 8 0 |
| 5 per cent B. Municipality 1959 | 114 0 0 |
| 3 per cent B. Municipal 1954 | 114 0 0 |
| 3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60 | 107 0 0 |

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

### Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is a statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India Banking Department, as on July 22 last:

| LIABILITIES | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits:— | |
| (a) Governments | |
| (1) Central Government | 129,47,76,000 |
| (2) Other Governments | 14,19,14,000 |
| (b) Banks | 83,38,30,000 |
| (c) Others | 58,94,03,000 |
| Bills Payable | 4,37,41,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 11,60,34,000 |
| Total | 311,96,98,000 |

| ASSETS | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes | 37,89,24,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 8,64,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 1,43,000 |
| Bills Purchased and Discounted:— | |
| (a) Internal | 70,44,000 |
| (b) External | |
| (c) Government Treasury Bills | 2,87,11,000 |
| Balances held abroad | 154,25,32,000 |
| Loans and Advances to Governments | 12,10,00,000 |
| Other Loans and Advances | 8,85,49,000 |
| Investments | 89,89,62,000 |
| Other Assets | 5,19,69,000 |
| Total | 311,96,98,000 |

Following is an account for the week ended July 22 last:

| LIABILITIES | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | 37,89,24,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 1120,11,95,000 |
| Total Liabilities | 1158,01,19,000 |

| ASSETS | Rs. |
|---|---|
| A. Gold Coin and Bullion: | |
| (a) Held in India | 40,01,71,000 |
| (b) Held outside India | .... |
| Foreign Securities | 650,34,38,000 |
| B. Rupee Coin | 48,92,87,000 |
| Government of India Rupee Securities | 418,72,23,000 |
| Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper | .... |
| Total Assets | 1158,01,19,000 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 27.

No business is yet transacted in the forward section of the Bombay Cotton Exchange. September delivery

## PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 27.

The local produce market opened steady today and continued to improve under short covering and speculative buying, particularly in July. Groundnuts indicated considerable with Khandesh quality being quoted at Rs. 40-4. Ready linseed was quiet around Rs. 30.

Following were the closing quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| October | 20 | 4 | 0 |
| GROUNDNUTS— | | | |
| Khandesh quality | 40 | 4 | 0 |
| Coromandal ready | 39 | 8 | 0 |
| Bold ready | 39 | 12 | 0 |
| August-September | 39 | 2 | 0 |
| November-December | 33 | 1 | 0 |
| CASTORSEEDS— | | | |
| Ready | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| LINSEED— | | | |
| Ready | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| August-September | 29 | 10 | 0 |
| Local Mills | 22 | 2 | 0 |
| Ready Mills | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| July | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| August | 21 | 7 | 0 |
| October | 21 | 4 | 0 |
| November | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| LINSEED OIL— | | | |
| Lin Oil | 17 | 14 | 0 |
| CASTORSEED OIL— | | | |
| First pressing quality | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Castorseed oil Commercial quality | 16 | 8 | 0 |

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 27.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53. 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mons. 1-1/4 p.c., 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Easy.

## Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 27.

MILLS

Apollo 2/8 2/7/6.
Bharat 26/8 26/4.
Ahmedabad Advance 250 51/4 50.
B. Dyeing 1035 32/8 47/8 40 57/8 45 47/8.
C. India 198 99/8 99 200 198.
Century 211/4.
Colaba 113.
Finlay 234 36.
Gokak 234 35 34.
I. U. Defd 1/9 1/8/9 1/9 1/8/6 1/2.
I. U. Ord. 9/13 9/12/6 9/13/6.
Indore 120 15.
Kohinoor 241 43/4 41 42/8 40/4 40/8.
Laxmi 595.
Model 160.
Morarji 440.
New Union 15/4.
New Great 122.
Podar 128/12.
Sassoon Cotton 15/4.
Sholapur 3100 25.
Simplex 147 48 47 47/8.
Svadeshi 268 70 69 72 69 70.
Swan 285.
Tata Mills 46.

STEAMER

B Steam 217/8 15.
Scindia 11/15 12/2/6 11/12 11/14.

BANKS

Baroda 122.
Central 78/4 78 78/8 77/12 78.
Central New 78.
Imperial Old 1777/8 73/12.
Imperial New 436/4 33/12.
India 174/8 74.
Union 7 6/15.
U. Commercial 43.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 124/6 25.
Suburban 128/12.
Hydro 145.
Tata Power 1440.

INSURANCE

B. I. G. 15/12.
New India 53/8.
Oriental 4100.

STEEL

B Steel 16/4 16/6 16/5 16/6 16/5 16/6.
I. Iron 21/5 21/10 21/5.
Tata Defd. 1212/8 30 12/8 25 13/12 17/8 5 6/4.
Tata Ord. 258 62 57/8.
Tata IInd Pref. 138

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 230 32/8.
A. C. C. Old 140 41/8 41.
A. C. C. New 137 37/8.
Belapur 172/8 71/8 73 72/8.
B. B. Old 253/12 52/8.
B. B. New 94/6.
B. B. Petrol 1/4/6 1/4/3.
B. I. C. 7/9.
I. Bleaching 122.
I. Copper 1/14/6.
Port Canning 53
P Const 76 77/8 76 77 75/8 76.
Tata Chem 8/15 9/4
Tata Oil 46 45/12 46.
Wimco 170 70/10 70.

## CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

### Speculative Stocks Steady

CALCUTTA, July 27 (PTI): The market ruled steady for the speculative stocks while coal shares ruled firm and others remained more or less unchanged.

The following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.

Government Securities three per cent Govt. Paper 98|-, Three per cent loan 1986 97|14, Three per cent loan 1951|54 101|13, Three per cent loan 1957 101|9, Three per cent loan 1970|75 101|1, Three per cent loan 1959|61 101|3 S Lot, Four per cent loan 1960|70 110|4.

BANKS: Bharat 2|6 S.O.L. Hindustan Commercial 13|-, Punjab National 29|-.

COTTONS: Dunbar 145|-, Kesoram 13|6 New Victoria PF 4|-.

COALS: Bengal 420|-, Bharat Colliery 6|2, East Indian 26|4, Equitable 39|-, Raneegunge 10|6, South Karanpura 26|2.

JUTES: Fort Goster PF 145|-, Lothian PF 128|-, New Central PF 120|-, Reliance PF 132.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 2|2, Indian Copper 1|15, Sone Valley Cement 5|1, Calcutta Electric 16|-, Braithwaite and Co. 3|14, Burn and Co. 206|-, Indian Iron and Steel 21|7, Jessop and Co. 12|12, Indian Steel and Wire Products 33|-, Kumardhubi Eng 6|14, Marshalls 4|9, National Iron 4|2, Steel Corp 16|4, BIC 7|8, Great Eastern Hotel 290|-, Martin Burn 13|8, Star Paper Pref 70|-, India Steamship 5|9.

SUGARS: Darbhanga 9|6.

TEAS: Banarhat 222|-, Bishnauth 28|12, Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 115|-, Dhunseri 5|3, Dirbrugarah 8|14, Gielle 9|4, Hattikhira 15|4, Namburnadi 6|4, Singtom 3|8, Tukvar 7|9.

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 27 (PTI-Reuter). Following are today's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: Government of India loans, Three per cent paper 97/15; Three per cent 1986 98/2. Three per cent 1970/75 100/1; Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54 100/13; Government of Madras three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 14.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/10 Chembra 4/2 Devashola 13/12 Nellampathy 0/15-1/2 Ouchterlony 4/9 Periakaramalai 18 Pullangode 0/12-1/2 Thirumbadi 1/6-1/2 T R and T Co 4/1 Vaikundam 4/4.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 137 Cambodia 9/4 Coimbatore Cm 112 Pioneer 114/8 Spinning 44/12 Lakshmi 62/8 Madura 36/12 Mettur 290 Radhakrishna 136 Rajalakshmi 54/8 Ranga Vilas 43/8 Trav Rayons 2/13 Pref five per cent 5/4 Trichinopoly 10/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66/8 F A C T 3/14 India Cement 16/13 Mettur Chem 6/1.

## SUGAR MERCHANTS' CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sugar trade in the country seems to have several grievances of its own. With a view to discuss at length some of the important problems relating to the trade a two-day conference is called in the Blavatsky Lodge on Saturday next. The conference is convened by the Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association. Noted sugar merchants from all over the country are invited to attend.

A reception committee has been appointed with Seth Maneklal Ujamshi as the chairman, Seth Madanji Ratansi as the Vice-Chairman and Mr. Jamnadas Thakurdas Talreja as the Secretary.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

**ARRIVAL**

STEEL ADVOCATE arrived from Savaunah Ga. with general cargo of 2294 tons on July 26.

JAYABHARAT arrived from Karachi with maize, cotton and general cargo of 3500 tons on July 27.

**DEPARTURE**

MOUNT DAVIS sailed for New York with general cargo of 4500 tons on July 26.

ALFRED CLEGG sailed for Bahrin with water ballast on July 26.

## Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent).

HAPUR, July 27.—Wheat 21/8 19/14, Gram 15/4, Barely 14, Bejhan 13, Maize 17, Bajra 20, Juwar 18, Guwar 12, Arhar Ready 13/12, Bhadon 13/9, Peasy Ready 14/8, Bhadon 14, Urd 16/5, Moong 19, Masoor 13/4, 15/8, Quiet Peas improved on good spot demand. Gur ready 19/4 to 17, Shakkar 19/8, Crystal 31/12, Khandsari 24, 30, Sarson 29/8, Taraseed 24/8 21/8, Oil 74/12, Oilcake 9 Very Steady. Groundnut 18, Cottonseed 16, Oats 11, Bardana Ready red 103, White 122, Asuj 101/8, Sept. 117.

Silver 154/6, Opened 154/12. Gold 107/8. Quietly steady.

## Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 27.

Cotton Sind NT 89, Punjab 289 F 90, LSS 89, Four F 83. The market is quiet and there was no business owing to holiday feeling. New crop October Sind NT 76/77, rather easy owing to the absence of buying interest. Exports totalled 6870 bales for Hong Kong and Shanghai. Private estimates place new crop output at about twelve lakhs bales of which five lakhs will be Sind NT, two and half lakhs Punjab 289 F, three and half lakhs LSS and four F and one and quarter lakh bales Desi Cottons.

Cottonseeds NT ready 8, August 8/8, November 7/13/6. Market steadier.

All local markets are closed tomorrow owing to Idd Festival.

# N. Y. COTTON STEADY UNDER INFLUENCE OF TRADE DEMAND

## Stocks Finish Firm At Day's Best

NEW YORK, July 26.

The Cotton market was hesitant in slow dealings evidently awaiting crop, export and Washington Farm Legislation developments. Meanwhere distant positions acted sluggishly, reflecting the possibility that flexibile farm prices supports may be eventually approved by congress. On the other hand nearbys held relatively steady on covering for mill accounts. In the afternoon prices held steady, influenced by local covering and small routine trade demands. Unfavourable features in the weekly weather report and the ECA announcement of cotton authorisation were helpful. The latter covering the first quarter next year totals 45,968,000 dollars of which the largest single grant is Italy, namely 23 million dollars for United States cotton. The session closed steady with sales estimated at 90,000 bales.

STOCKS

Aided by some pleasing actual and prospective earnings, the stock market initially attempted to penetrate the recent peaks, but encountered profit taking and other selling which left prices mostly fractionally either way although gains were in slight majority. General motors were very resistant and worked nearly one dollar higher at 61-1/8 on expectations of favourable earninvs and the possibility of a larger dividend. The averages were industrials 175.34 and rails 45.22.

Resistance points were overcome and the market successfully assaulted peaks for the current recovery to enter new high ground by a narrow margin. While the volume exceeded Monday'smuch of this occured in commonwealth reflecting the interest aroused by he acceptance of the proposed dissolution plan by a group of previously dissenting stockholders. Many oils were inclined to lag despite some forecasts of improved earnings the latter half of 1949 compared with the first six months. The session finished at the day's best, closing firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS

The general selling reflected lower cash grains, technical considerations and in rye, improved crop prospects and weakness of winnipeg. Wheat responded to cooler weather and withdrawal of flour buyers. Maize oats slumped on the official report of record domestic stocks on July 1st. (P.T.I.—Reuter)

## N. Y. Rubber

NEW YORK, July 26.

Prices in rubber continued to advance mildly on short-covering in fair trade mainly reflecting the steadiness of cables. Contrary to some press reports here the United States Government has not been buying this week for stock piling in the United States. One Rubber House spokesman, however, believes that some such purchases may be made when the E.C.A. concludes London purchase.—PTI-Reuter.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26, (UPA): United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie flatly rejected pressure early this year for the dismissal of 24 Czech employees of the Organization who were said to be opposed to the Prague Regime, informed sources stated today.

## N. Y. Pepper

NEW YORK, July 26.

Black Pepper continued to show decided firmness with asking levels around 1.16 to 1.17 dollars per pound weight for both spot and deferred delivery. Interest was fair with grinders and dealers bidding 1.15 to 1.16 dollars for spot and future arrival, business being reported done at this level. The difficulty of obtaining offerings of all positions illustrated tightness of supply position, indicating further advances. Today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.15 to 1.16 traded, September 1.20 asked, October 1.20 asked, December 1.08 bid, Jan., 96 cents bid, March 83 cents bid, May 76.00 cents bid. Spot White Pepper 1.55 nominal.

## London Pepper

LONDON, July 26.

The Pepper market was inactive with prices slightly lower. Black Lampong, July-August, was offered at 6s. per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar, July-August, was quoted at 665s. per cwt., c.i.f. basis ports, and at 660s. c.i.f. New York. Sellers of white muntok and white Sarawak reduced their limit to 7s. 10-3/4d. per pound c.i.f., basis ports July-August but buyers showed no interest.—PTI-Reuter.

## Singapore Pepper

SINGAPORE, July 26.

The only business done on the Singapore pepper market today was 5 tons of black lampong and 5 tons of white muntok for export. These transactions were concluded at ex-godown prices which were 330 and 434 dollars per picul respectively.—PTI-Reuter.

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# AMENDMENT OF INDIAN COMPANIES ACT

## Bombay Stock Exchange Recommendations

## INVESTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

**THE Native Share and Stock Brokers Association Bombay, has recommended to the Government of India, the grant of wide powers of inspection, investigation and report to the Registrar-General and Registrars of Joint Stock Companies appointed by the Government under the Indian Companies Act.**

**In a 60-page memorandum containing its views on the amended Indian Companies Act which has been in force for more than 13 years, the Association made seven important recommendations to the Government. The recommendations, according to the exchange, have been made with the object of securing "greater financial democracy and making it easier for shareholders to influence and control managements."**

### DIRECT ALLOTMENT DENIED

### Rigging Up Market

Dealing with investors and their interests the memorandum says:

New enterprises are of varying potentialities. It stands to reason that investors should have an equal opportunity of subscribing to their shares.

If the shares of those companies which hold out good prospects are not placed on public offer the average investment experience is bound to be adversely affected. To that extent, the habit of investing savings in stocks and shares is likely to be discouraged.

That unfortunately is the current state of affairs. Even houses of repute have privately distributed issues of companies floated by them amongst their friends, relations and business associates and investors have been denied the privilege of securing direct allotment.

If the shares so distributed are held by the allottees in their investment portfolio, there would be perhaps some justification. But in most cases such reservation is effected with a view to rigging the market, so that the allottees may subsequently sell off their holdings to bonafide investors at a heavy premium and scoop the profit.

In other words, the genuine investors are the losers and the premium which could be made available to the company for strengthening its reserves goes into the pockets of the promoters and their entourage. It is therefore necessary to provide in the Companies Act:—

(a) That atleast 50 p.c. of the issue made by a new company shall be offered to the general public in equal proportion as to class or kind and allotted fairly and unconditionally, the shares given to vendors not being considered a part of such public allotment;

(b) That where atleast 50% of the issue is not placed on offer as specified in (a) above the first allottees shall not be entitled to sell or transfer their shares for a minimum period of one year from the date of allotment; and

(c) That where shares are issued at a premium, the premium shall be credited to a separate account and applied only for issue of bonus shares or for payment of premium on redemption of preference shares or debentures or for writing off preliminary or share issue expenses.

### TECHNICAL RUSE IN ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Beguiling Investors

An investor subscribes to the capital of a company on the basis of information made available to him. In order that he may not be misled, the Companies Act directs that when a public offering is made a prospectus should be published and such prospectus should contain certain detailed particulars.

This provision is frequently found inconvenient by promoters and is easily circumvented by newspaper advertisements which pass under the name of 'announcements'. These announcements give only such information which the promoters feel would attract investors and tempt them to part with their capital.

At the same time, a breach of the Companies Act is avoided by the technical ruse of inserting at the top of the announcement a declaration that it is not to be deemed a public offer or an invitation to subscribe, notwithstanding that the whole intention is to extend such an offer or invitation.

It is true that under the Act an application form for shares is required to be accompanied by the prospectus. But the provision is difficult to enforce and in any case the investors are beguiled by the announcement and rush in to apply without further thought.

Announcements should therefore be prohibited, at least till such time as the subscription lists are finally closed. It should be therefore provided in the Act

(a) that announcements shall not be made, at least till such time as the subscription lists are not finally closed; and

(b) that any document, notice, circular, advertisement or other invitation shall be deemed to be a prospectus if it contains an offer for subscription or purchase of the shares or debentures of a company or of any of them or if such offer is made to the public within a year after the allotment or agreement to allot or if at the date of such offer the whole consideration amount due has not been received by the company.

### INFORMATION ON MERITS OF THE ISSUE

### Reports Of Experts

When public subscription is invited, an investor has to rely on the prospectus issued for determining the merits of the undertaking in which he is asked to engage his savings.

The prospectus should therefore fill up the background and furnish true and complete particulars of the previous history of the undertaking, if any, of its present position as well as of its future prospects, and these statements should be well supported by reports and certificates from trustworthy experts.

It seems useless that the whole Memorandum of Association should be printed as a part of the Prospectus because the Objects' Clause is generally so wide as to cover everything under the sun and an investor who is only concerned with the principal objects of the Company is not any the wiser for knowing what the hundred and one subsidiary objects are.

Instead of wasting space in such enumeration, detailed information bearing on the merits of the issue should be included. The Companies Act contains several provisions to secure such disclosure but they are far from complete.

For example, a private limited company which revalues its assets and then converts itself into a public company is under no obligation to give information regarding such revaluation in the prospectus it publishes when inviting subscriptions for its shares.

Similarly, the exact interest of vendors, promoters, Directors and Managing Agents is not fully revealed and after some cursory observations the matter is dismissed with the remark that for more details a reference should be made to the actual agreements.

#### DOUBTFUL EXPERTS

Material portions of the reports of experts are often deliberately withheld, many of the reports are by experts of doubtful qualifications and reputation, and in not a few cases there are no experts' reports at all.

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In the same manner, important details of vendors' agreements, of concessions and licenses obtained by the company and of the underwriting and brokerage agreements and other material contracts entered into are not fully disclosed and the provisions of the Act are cleverly circumvented. The investor is hus led up the garden path.

It is a matter of common experience that the prospectuses issued by many companies do not even conform to such special provisions as there are in the Indian Companies Act. Such violations pass unotived or unchallenged by the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies and there is no authority vigilant enough to bring the offenders to book.

It is therefore necessary that the law relating to prospectuses should be considerably strengthened to compel true, accurate and complete disclosure of relevant information affecting the enterprise in its various aspects. The Act should therefore provide.

(a) That any amount or benefit paid or given within the two preceding years or intended or proposed to be given to any promoter, director or managing agent and the consideration for such payment or benefit shall be disclosed in the prospectus;

(b) That the amount, if any, paid within two preceding years or payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring subscription for the shares or debentures of the company and the rate of such commission shall be disclosed in the prospectus;

(c) That full details, including price and consideration, relating to any option granted or proposed to be granted by the company shall be disclosed in the prospectus;

(d) That the prospectus shall contain information regarding the number and amount of shares or debentures which within the two preceding years have been issued or agreed to be issued otherwise than in cash with particulars of the consideration for which they have been issued:

#### PROPERTY PURCHASE

(e) That where property has been or is proposed to be purchased or acquired and is to be paid for out of the issue, the prospectus shall contain particulars of the names and addresses of the vendors and of the amount payable in cash, shares and debentures and shall furnish details of any revaluations or transactions relating to the property completed within two preceding years with special mention if any vendor of the property or promoter or director or managing agent or proposed director or managing agent has or had any interest direct or indirect in such revaluation or transaction;

(f) That the prospectus shall include an auditor's report covering the period since the date of incorporation or of five financial years preceding the issue, whichever is less, stating.

(i) The rates of dividends paid during that period in respect of each class of shares:

(ii) The profits and losses in each financial year with separate figures showing the profits and losses of the subsidiaries, if any, and with such adjustments as are considered by the auditors to be necessary for purposes of the prospectus and the reasons therefore;

(iii) the assets and liabilities as at the date the accounts are made up with separate figures for subsidiaries, if any, and with such adjustments as are considered to be necessary by the auditors for purposes of the prospectus and the reasons therefor; and

(iv) information as in (i), (ii) and (iii) above in respect of any business or company if the proceeds of the issue in part or in whole are to be applied directly or indirectly in purchase of such business or in acquisition of the shares of such company which has the effect of making it a subsidiary.

#### MATERIAL CONTRACTS

(g) that a summary of all material contracts shall be included in the prospectus;

(h) that a summary of the reports or valuations of experts shall be included in the prospectus together with the written consent of the expert that he approves of its insertion in the form and context in which it appears:

**(i) that promoters and directors shall be liable for damages sustained by any subscriber to shares as a result of any untrue or misleading information or the omission of any material information or as a result of the inclusion of a copy, extract or summary of an expert's report or valuation when the directors cannot establish affirmatively that they had reasonable grounds for believing in the competence of the expert and for relying on his bonafides;**

(j) that promoters and directors shall be criminally liable for making any false statement unless they can establish that they had no knowledge of the falsity of the statement and could not by taking reasonable precautions have ascertained its falsity;

(k) that an expert who makes a report or valuation and approves of the inclusion of a copy, extract or summary of such report or valuation in the prospectus shall be liable for damages to those who subscribe for shares on the basis of the prospectus unless he can establish that he had reasonable grounds for believing the statement to be true upto the time the shares were allotted; and

(l) that the foregoing provisions of law shall be strictly enforced by a vigilant public authority.

### AGREEMENTS WITH UNDERWRITERS

### Abuse Of Privileges

Underwriting, properly understood, implies an obligation on the part of the underwriter to take up that part of the capital issue which is not subscribed to by the general public after an offer has been made. The object of such agreements is to secure for the company its capital in full.

In return for the services he renders, the underwriter is paid an agreed commission on the entire issue irrespective of what portion, if any, he is obliged to take up on account of a shortfall in public subscriptions. Many underwriting agreements do not conform to these conditions.

The issue that is underwritten is not offered for free subscription to the public. An express stipulation is made that those names which are submitted by the underwriter should first receive their allotment in full, and if any balance remains, that alone should be made available for distribution against the applications made by the general public.

It is not uncommon for the underwriter to refund a part of his underwriting commission to those allottees for whom he obtains preferential reservation. From this point of view, the underwriting agreement loses its essential character as a cover against the risk of the public not subscribing to the capital in full.

#### SALE DEED

It becomes instead a sale agreement binding the company to allot the shares to those applicants whose names are suggested by the so-called underwriters and in effect such a sale takes place at a discount—a practice specifically forbidden by the Companies Act.

In other cases, the underwriter takes no risk at all. The promoters, Managing Agents, and their nominees enter into sub-underwriting agreements whereby they relieve the principal underwriter of all liability by promising to subscribe to any portion of the issue which he is obliged to take up on account of insufficient public response.

To all intents and purposes, the underwriter does not enter into a bonafide agreement but merely lends his name and reputation to inspire confidence in the public mind and mislead investors into subscribing to the capital issue.

It is therefore necessary — (a) to define underwriting agreements in clear terms so that they may not degenerate into preferential sale agreements;

(b) to disallow rebate of commission by underwriters; (c) to forbid the unfair practices that are now in vogue; and (d) to prescribe appropriate penalties for breach of these provisions.

#### INSPECTION

It is often difficult to take inspection of the agreements and other documents referred to in the prospectus, as the registered office of the company where they are made available might be situated in an out-of-the-way locality or a distant place.

These agreements, reports and other papers are of vital importance in assessing the position of the company. It should be therefore provided in the Act — (a) that agreements and other documents referred to in the prospectus shall be easily accessible to intending shareholders and shall re open for inspection at more than one place, say, at the offices of the company, its solicitors, brokers, underwriters, auditors and so on; and (b) that companies shall supply copies of such agreements and documents on payment of a prescribed charge.

### SUBSCRIPTION LISTS CLOSURE

### No Time To Scrutinise

In a few cases, the prospectus provides that the subscription lists would be kept open for a certain minimum number of days. But, for the larger part, the lists close at the option of the directors.

The results are unfortunate. Sometimes the lists close no sooner they are opened and the investors do not have the facility of either scrutinizing the proposition or securing expert advice before putting in their applications.

In fact, even the opportunity of submitting applications is denied to them. It is desirable that this disability should be removed and time made available for publicity, discussion and comment. This can be ensured by providing in the Act.

(a) that the opening of subscription lists shall not commence earlier than the seventh day after the publication of the prospectus;

(b) that the lists shall remain open thereafter for a minimum period of four days; and

(c) that the time of the opening and the closing of the subscription lists shall be clearly stated in the prospectus.

#### ALLOTMENT

Not infrequently, a long time elapses before an allotment is made against applications. During this interval, those for whom the shares are reserved and those who have obtained earlier preferential allotment have an opportunity of selling off their holdings if the shares are quoted at a premium.

In fact, delayed allotment is employed as an artifice for creating an artificial short supply so that the favoured allottees may secure a larger premium for the shares they sell in advance of others. It is therefore necessary to prescribe in the Act.

(a) that allotments shall be made within a reasonable period, say, a week after the closing of the subscription lists; and

(b) that intimation relating to such allotment or otherwise shall be given to all applicants within the same period.

### MINIMUM CAPITAL TO COMMENCE

### Determination Of Amount

A certain minimum capital is necessary for running a business. Otherwise it cannot operate successfully and has ultimately to close down when its resources are exhausted. The Companies Act therefore requires that an individual undertaking should not commence business until a minimum amount of capital is subscribed.

What the minimum subscription should be is left to be determined in the Articles of Association. The lump sum figure inserted by the promoters in the Articles of Association is usually based, not so much on what the actual requirements of the company are, as on what amount of share capital the investors are likely to subscribe to in response to their public invitation.

It is always to the advantage of the promoters and the Managing Agents that the company should start working whether the capital obtained is sufficient or insufficient.

The promoters are anxious to receive payment for the assets they have unloaded on the company and the promotion charges they claim to have incurred, while the Managing Agents are equally anxious to draw at least the minimum commission and the office allowance to which they are entitled even if the company works at a loss.

At times, work is begun in the hope that adequate capital would be forthcoming if the company starts business and produces results. In the meanwhile it is the shareholders who have to suffer.

#### PROTECTING INVESTORS

They are mulcted of their savings which are absorbed in the losses made by the Company and frittered away in the minimum remuneration payable to the Managing Agents. To protect investors, it is necessary that the minimum subscription should be adequate and sufficient for the purposes of the company.

The present declaration required to be made by Directors is purely formal and involves no real liability. The lump sum statement is vague and obscure and it should be therefore required by law—

(a) that Directors shall declare what they consider to be the minimum subscription for separate itemised heads like

(i) The purchase price of assets acquired or to be acquired in whole or in part out of the proceeds of the issue; (ii) Preliminary expenses and brokerage and underwriting commission; (iii) Repayment of borrowings by the company; and (iv) Working capital;

(b) that a malafide estimate of expenditure in respect of these separate items shall be an offence; and

(c) that no company shall commence business unless the promoters, directors and managing agents have paid the equivalent of the application, allotment and call moneys due on the shares taken or contracted to be taken by them.

#### LISTING SHARES

Investors who apply for shares generally do so if they feel that their holding is likely to prove a liquid one, capable of being easily realised in cash whenever the need arises. To carry such conviction, it is frequently declared in the prospectus that an application would be made to a particular Stock Exchange for admitting the shares of the company to dealings.

Persons who take up shares on the strength of this assurance are as often as not badly misled. Once subscriptions are received, many companies do not even care to submit an application for an official quotation and many of the others who do are rejected because of their inability to comply with even a minimum of the listing requirements prescribed by the Stock Exchange concerned.

In all such cases, the shareholders find that their investment is to all intents and purposes unmarketable. In order to protect investors against such mischief, it should be provided in the Act—

(a) that whenever a statement is made in the prospectus that permission to deal would be applied for, such an application shall be submitted within ten days of the closing of the subscription lists; and

(b) that if the application is definitely refused by the Stock Exchange concerned within three weeks thereafter, or within such longer period not exceeding six weeks as may within those three weeks be notified to the company by such Stock Exchange, the allotments made shall stand cancelled and the application moneys shall be refunded to the subscribers.

**(To Be Continued)**

## LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, July 27.

| | |
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| Previous Closing | 29.57 |
| Today's Opening | 29.58 |
| Difference | +1 |
| Today's Closing | 29.62 |
| Difference | +5 |

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, July 27.

| | Rs. | As. |
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| Silver Bullion | 164 | 8 |
| Silver Mint | 165 | 0 |
| Gold Ready | 114 | 0 |
| Sovereign | 74 | 0 |

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, July 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors unquoted.
U.S. Steel Common dol. 23-3/8.
U.S. Steel preference dol. 134.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### More Selling In Gilt-Edged

LONDON, July 27, (P.T.I.-Reuter): Once again interest in all sections of today's London's stock markets was practically eclipsed by the conduct of the gilt-edged market. The amount of selling encounters by this section was on a big scale and its effect was considerable in view of the present hypersensitive state of the markets. Losses of upto one and seven-sixteenths on the day were recorded.

The continued downward trends of gilt-edged was very definitely reflected in other domestic issues and the offerings of industrials proved in some cases to have overriden the former cushioning brought about by the bear position existing in this section.

Marks and Spencers lost nine pence to 68 and nine and Turner and Newall one shilling to 72 and nine.

Oils, tobaccos, breweries and irons and steels were mainly easier.

Foreign bonds were idle and rails and utilities unmentioned.

Among Kaffirs, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment were weak following the company's statement that although they were maintaining their dividend at seventeen and half centum they would not repeat the previous year's bonus of 2-1/2 per cent. The price of this issue dropped five shillings to 91 and three.

#### AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 27.

Market ruled in narrow fluctuations and it closed with a firm tone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 968; highest 976.

Arvind opened 1380; highest 1385; lowest 1378.

Ambica opened 333; highest 338.

Deferred opened 1216; highest 1231; lowest 1205.

Closing quotations: Calico 873; Deferred 1215; Arvind 1383; Ambica 336; Vivekanand 192/8.

### Japan's Exports

TOKYO, July 27 (UPA).—Japan will export 100,000,000 dollars worth of goods to Latin American countries during the next 15 months, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced on Wednesday.

### U.S. DEFENCE CHIEF TO TOUR EUROPE

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UPA). The United States Joint Chiefs of the Staff will leave on Friday on a European tour to consult North Atlantic Treaty nations on the proposed military organization under the pact, the Defence Department said today.

While the announcement did not say so, the visit also will give the Joint Chiefs an opportunity to discuss President Truman's proposed dol. 1,450,000,000 arms aid programme.

## REFUGEES WILL BE COMPENSATED

### E. Punjab Minister's Assurance

BOMBAY, July 27, (PTI): Sardar Jogindar Singh Mann, East Punjab's Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, told a gathering of refugees in Bombay today that the Government of India had finally decided to compensate refugees in one form or the other for losses suffered by them as a result of partition.

Sardar Jogindra is here to acquaint himself with the condition of refugees "who have taken shelter in this distant and prosperous province."

Sardar Jogindra Singh declared that following the failure recently of Indo-Pakistan negotiations on evacuee property, the Indian Government were determined to follow their own line of action to permanently resettle the refugees.

As regards Muslims in India "with a dual loyalty" Sardar Jogindra Singh said: "Although it is not proper for us to disturb those Muslims who want to settle down in India peacefully, it would be dangerous for India not to take a serious notice of those who believed in dual allegiance."

### INTER-DOMINION INFORMATION COMMITTEE

LAHORE, July 26 (PTI-Reuter)—The Pakistan delegation to the forthcoming session of the Inter-Dominion Information Consultative Committee is expected to leave for New Delhi on July 31. The delegation will be headed by Khwaja Shahabuddin, Pakistan Minister for Information.

Other members of the delegation are: Mr. Hameed Nizami, Editor Nawai Waqat, Lahore (delegate),

Mr. Ali Mohammad Rashdi, Editor Sind Observer, Karachi (alternate delegate).

S. M. Ikram, Joint Secretary, Information Department, Government of Pakistan.

Hafiz Abdul Majeed Chief Secretary West Punjab Government and

Mr. Mohammad Safraz, Director of News, Radio Pakistan.

The meeting is due to begin on August 1, and is expected to last two days.

### Government Gesture To T.B. Association

NEW DELHI, July 27 (UTL) The Government of India have included the Tuberculosis Association of India in the list of approved institutions for the purpose of Section 15-B of the Indian Income-Tax Act of 1922, says a press note issued by the Association here today.

The press note adds: "Consequently an Income-Tax assessee who gives a donation of not less than Rs. 250 and not more than Rs. 2,50,000 to the Tuberculosis Association of India will be exempted from Income-Tax in respect of the sum so donated."


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# RAZVI'S TRIAL BEGINS

## Razakar Chief Faces Charge Of Abetment Of Murder

## CASE ADJOURNED TO AUG. 1: DAY-TO-DAY HEARING FROM AUG. 6.

SECUNDRABAD, July 27, (UPI)

**THE trial of Syed Kasim Razvi, the Razakar Chief and leader of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen and two others opened before a Special Three-Man Tribunal at Trimulgherry at 11-30 a.m. today and the court adjourned after one hour to meet again on August 1.**

**The regular day-today trial will, however, begin from August 6.**

Punctually at 11-30 a m Syed Kasim Razvi was ushered into the Court room, escorted by armed Union Military guard in hushed silence. He looked a picture of health, sleak and short, with red cheeks, wearing a Jinnah cap, dark grey sherwani and white pyjama and a pair of chappals He carried a copy of the Holy Quoran.

He made a stylish bow to the Judges and took his seat in the box. He signed Vakalatnama with the Gold Parker pen for Nawab Askar Yar Jung Bahadur, a veteran Barrister of Hyderabad, who is assisted by two others, when the latter placed the paper before him

The other accused in the Shoebulla Murder Case, namely Abdul Muneem Khan (23), former Health Inspector and Syed Mohsin Raza, (24), unemployed, sat by the side of the principal accused Kasim Razvi.

Two other accused in the case — Zamiruddin and Imamullah Hussain, are still absconding, while Kadar Mohinuddin Asir, formerly Chief Air Warden, has turned Government approver.

### DEFENDING RAZVI

Mr. J E Leck, Junior Counsel to Mr. G. D Roberts, K C., was present, along with Mr H J Marr, of Messrs Crawford Bayley and Company, Bombay, and he took elaborate notes, while the Court was in session.

Kasim Razvi, however, did not file Vakalatnama for any one else except Nawab Askar Yar Jung Bahadur, a local Barrister, Mr. Leck was seen in consultation with Razvi's counsel after the Court had adjourned. Approached by the press, Mr Leck declined to say anything except that Mr Roberts would be in Hyderabad any minute.

### PLEA FOR FREE COUNSEL OF THEIR CHOICE

As the Court opened, the Chairman of the Special Tribunal, Mr J A Pinto, with whom sat on either side two other members — Mir Ahmed Ali Khan and Mr Jagannath Rao, asked the two other accused if they would like to engage any counsels to defend them.

The accused in Urdu explained that they had no funds to do so, and the Court might consider to engage a counsel for them. They, however, made it clear that they would have the counsel of their own choice. If the Court was not willing to accept their request, they would prefer to have no counsel, they emphasised

The Chairman of the Tribunal stated that he had to act according to rules and he would consider if he could allow the accused the choice of nominating their own counsel and the Government paying for it He, however, asked them to submit names, and the accused persons jointly submitted the name of one Mr Mustafa Khan, a local lawyer

### ADJOURNMENT

At the outset, the Counsel of Mr Razvi pleaded for a long adjournment of the Court to enable him to study the charge-sheet against his client and have his defence ready

"The Prosecution has taken months to prepare challan against the accused. I should have at least days to prepare defence", he pleaded

He further asked for facilities to meet the prisoner to have the latter's say regarding charges levelled against him (the prisoner) Mr V. L. Ethiraj, Chief Prosecutor, opposed long adjournment.

After a good deal of argument, the Chairman agreed to adjourn the regular hearing of the case until August 6. The Court would, however, hold a brief sitting on August 1, to decide whether the request of the two other accused persons to have a counsel of their choice should be acceded, he said.

Mr Pinto further explained that the case from August 6, must proceed from day-to-day, and the adjournment granted on the opening day should not be regarded as a precedent, he pointed out

It was then agreed that the Court should meet from day-to-day from August 6 at 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m and again from 2-30 to 4-30 p.m. There would be no sittings on Fridays and other holidays.

### TRIAL IN ENGLISH

The Court then settled other preliminaries and decided that the language of the Court should be English although reasonable facility would be granted to those not acquainted with the English language. Further, it was agreed that although the custody of the accused lay with the Court, Kasim Razvi should remain under Military guard and the two other accused in the District Jail, Secunderabad.

### CHARGE-SHEET

The charge-sheet in the Shoebulla Murder Case against the accused is as follows:

"Considering the nationalist activities of the late Mr Sheobulla Khan, Editor of "Emrose", a dangerous obstacle in the way of his dictatorial policy and ideology, accused No. 1, Syed Kasim Razvi, conspired to bring about his (Shoebulla's) death. A few days prior to the occurrence, taking approver Kadar Mohinuddin Asir into confidence, the accused No 1 commanded him to compass the murder of Mr. Shoebulla Khan through several Razakars and furnished him with an automatic pistol and cartridges

"In pursuance of this conspiracy, aided and abetted, the other accused in the case attacked Shoebulla and his brother-in-law, at Barakatpura, near the deceased's residence at 1-15 a.m. on August 22, 1948, and inflicted deadly injuries on him Shoebulla received pistol shot injuries and both his hands were cut-off, while his brother-in-law's left hand was cut-off. Both were removed to the Osmania General Hospital where, in spite of the medical aid, Shoebulla succumbed to his injuries at 5-30 a.m. the same day, and the left hand of Mr Khan had to be amputated. The latter survived.

"On the evidence collected during the investigations, three of the accused are charged with the offence of murder and attempt at murder, while others with abetment of these offences and criminal offences to commit them."

The prosecution has listed 53 witnesses

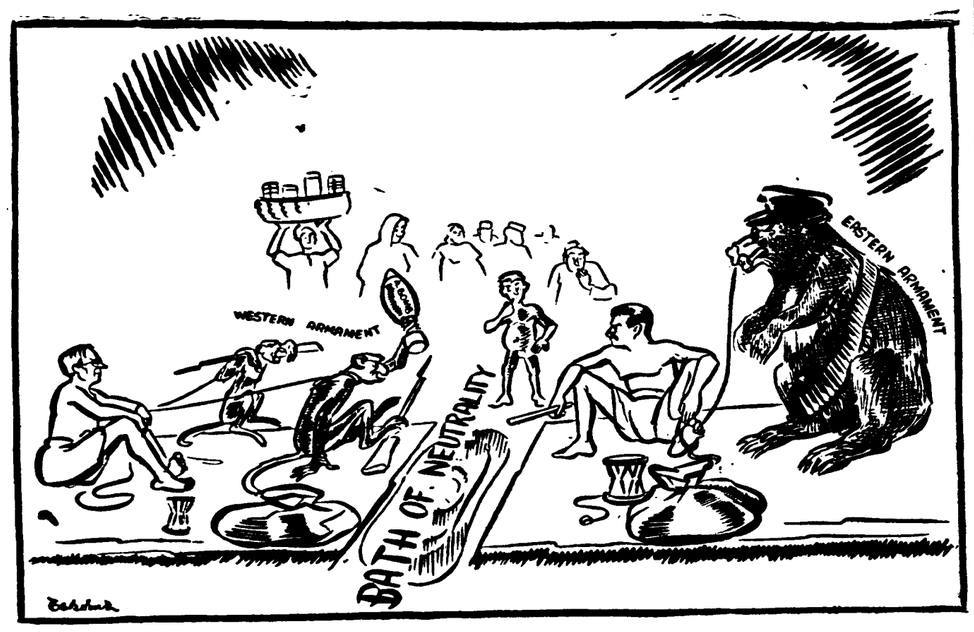
## BENARAS AND COOCH-BEHAR

### Status Settled Now

NEW DELHI, July 27 (U P I) The future of the two states of Benaras and Cooch Behar, which was discussed by Mr. V P Menon, adviser to the States Ministry, with the respective rulers during the last few days, has now been settled, it is learnt.

It is gathered that Benaras will be merged with the United Provinces, while Cooch Behar will be taken over by the Centre. Definite decisions in this connection are expected to be announced by the Government of India by the middle of the next month.

## *The Rival Showmen*




# How To Nurse Polio Victims

**The Health Education Section of the Society for the Rehabilitation of the Crippled Children has issued the following instructions for the nursing care of children attacked by infantile paralysis. In view of the prevalence of the disease in the city, these instructions should be useful to parents:—**

1. If you have a cot of the 'khatia' type, it is necessary to have firm boards under a firm mattress. Feet are to be rested at right angles against a foot board at the end or against the wall.

2. If the child lies on the floor, it is better to shift the mattress so that the feet rest against the wall at right angles.

3. Small pads must be made for supporting the knees, ankles and shoulders.

4. Sand bags must be used for supporting the posture of the limbs.

5. You must have a basin for washing and for lotion.

6. You must have towels and powder.

7. You must provide yourself with bed pan, urinal and kidney-tray.

8. Feeding cup, desert spoons, tea spoons, plates, bed clothes and personal clothes to be kept separately.

9. You must provide your child with a "T" bandage, vest, sheets and mackintosh, see that the child hasn't got to be moved unnecessarily while removing the clothes.

### Method Of Nursing

**POSITION:—** Keep the limbs in a natural position using sand bags if necessary. Use the small pads under the knee as directed, taking care to place the heels in the space between the board and the mattress, or in heel rings, if the child is on the floor with the feet resting against the wall. Make the child lie on its stomach for at least half an hour every 4 hours. Turn it over in ONE movement supporting the body and the limbs together. When the child is lying on its stomach let the feet hang over the edge of the mattress at rights angles or if that is not possible place a pad of sufficient thickness to rest the ankles so that the toes do not touch the bed. "If breathing is affected do not turn the child on to its stomach. Consult a doctor at once.

### Temporary Positions To Relieve Spasms

**(a) SPASMS OF BACK MUSCLES:** Use the 'stomach-lying-position. Pillow under head and shoulders—pillow under thigh, hip and ankle.

**(b) SPASM OF ABDOMEN:—** Back-lying position with pad under the knee with feet in natural position on the bed.

**(c) SPASM OF THE THIGH:—** Back-lying position—pad under the knee—feet against wall or foot board.

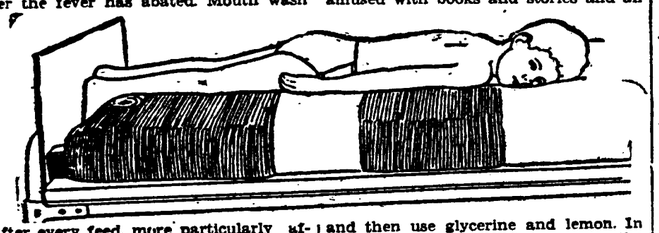
**(d) BACKWARD SPASM OF THE NECK:—** Pad between the shoulders in the back-lying position with a ring pad to support the head. Once the spasm is over, normal position must be slowly regained and maintained.

### Clothes

**(d) IN THE LATER STAGE:—** A 'T' bandage should be used to cover the private parts. Use vests open on both sides ties with tapes. Use a light woollen shawl or a cotton blanket to cover the child. Use loose bed socks for the feet.

**(d) IN THE LATER STATE:—** Use easily removable garments.

**NOURISHMENT:** Fruit juice with sugar. Milk and various products as drinks if there is no swallowing difficulty, otherwise it forms too much mucous. Light nourishing meals after the fever has abated. Mouth wash



after every feed, more particularly after milk feeds.

**NOTE:—** If there is any difficulty in swallowing, the patient should be sent to the hospitals it means danger. Treatment for this condition cannot be done at home unless a specially trained staff is available. If there is choking due to mucous collected use a syringe with rubber tube and suck it out.

**URINE:—** Measure the daily output of urine. If you cannot do it, keep a watch on the quantity of fluids that the child has taken in the course of the day.

**BOWELS:—** They should ..move regularly every day. If this does not occur, a mild paraffin or soap and water enema should be given. Liquid paraffin may be given by mouth if necessary. Syrup of figs or milk of magnesia can be used. Consult your doctor.

**NOTE:—** All excreta including sputum and nasal discharge should be covered with lysol or carbolic solution or crude lime and flush down the water closet. (lavatory).

**SPONGING:—** In the acute stage if there is pain, dab spirit over the body gently and dust with 'Talcum Powder, "don't rub". If there is no pain sponge the body 'back and front' with warm water and soap, dry it and dust with Talcum Powder. The Pressure points of the back, namely, heels, shoulders, lower spine, elbows and back of the head should receive particular attention to prevent pressure sores.

**MOUTH TREATMENT:—** In the acute stage the mouth should be kept clean and fresh. After every feed use mouth swabs to clean the mouth and then use glycerine and lemon. In games that prevent it from moving the limbs or body too much.

### Hot Pack Treatment

**PURPOSE:—**

**1. To Relieve Spasm:—** Hot packs are applied as demonstrated lasting for a period of 15 to 30 minutes, three or four times a day according to convenience. The child should rest after the packs so give after meals, morning, afternoon, evening and night.

**2. To improve the circulation:—** The pack should wrap round the limb and to cover by the waterproof, outer covering and reapply the same in two hours' time.

1. Don't apply pack if the temperature is over 101 degree.
2. Wring tight.
3. Shake out the steam as this causes burns.
4. See that there are no wet spots on the body—these cause burns.
5. The joints must be kept free and see that there is no feeling of restriction.

Roll the mackintosh sheet under the patient and place the binder in position, then if there is spasm of the whole body apply the hot pack in the order stated below to prevent undue movement. Otherwise restrict the hot packs only to the local areas.

Thigh: Back: Abdomen: Shoulder. Arm: Hand: Leg and Foot: Apply bandage.

### Rehabilitation After Acute Stage

The treatment given above is only to tide the child over the acute phase. Six weeks after the abatement of fever the infectious period is over. After this, the child should be taken to the nearest Clinic where rehabilitation treatment is undertaken.

NOTE:— The Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre run by the Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children has arranged to give parents of afflicted children demonstrations in hot packs and fomentations and general nursing along the lines shown above at the P and R Clinic, Marine Drive, Bombay on the following days and times.

**Monday and Friday between 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday between 3 to 5 p.m.**

The demonstrations will be given entirely free of charge. But parents are requested "please not to bring" children to the Clinic until six weeks after the fever has abated.

## INDIA'S SUSPICION CONFORMED

### Reactions To Pak Ordinance

NEW DELHI, July 27 (U.P.I.).

**THE latest ordinance on evacuee property issued by the Pakistan Government has confirmed India's worst suspicions about Pakistan's real intentions with regard to the properties of non-Muslims in Pakistan, authoritative quarters New Delhi, said today.**

These sources said that the Government of India had not yet received from the Pakistan Government a copy of the latest ordinance. When the Government of India recently issued their ordinance on evacuee property, they did not fail in extending to the Pakistan Government the courtesy of sending them a copy of it in advance. In fact they sent a draft of the ordinance several days before it was promulgated.

Official quarters in New Delhi strongly repudiated the Pakistan charge that India had broken the 'Karachi Agreement. Evacuee laws existed in several Indian Provinces even before the Karachi Agreement was signed. The fact that Pakistan Government had chosen to raise a storm over these laws only now, conclusively proved the artificial nature of their protests these sources added.

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DACCA, July 27 (PTI-Reuter). Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier of East Bengal, has advised jute growers to hold on to their stocks for sometime so that they may benefit from the measures to be adopted to check falling prices.

## MARSHALL PLAN DEMAND VOTED

WASHINGTON, June 27, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate by a unanimous voice vote today authorised a Marshall Plan appropriation of 3,628,380,000 dollars for 1949-50.

This compared with the House-approved appropriation of 3,568,470,000 dollars which could have been used if necessary in ten and a half months, and a budget estimate of 4,198,200,000 dollars.

A compromise settlement between the Senate and House figures will be left to a Senate-House Conference.

The Conference recommendation will then have to be returned to both Houses of Congress for approval.

## *SOCIALISTS ON FAST*

JULLUNDER, July 27, (UPI): According to information received in the headquarters of the Socialist Party East Punjab Branch, six Socialist prisoners including three women are on hunger-strike since Sunday last in the District Jail, Ludhiana, as a protest against the treatment meted out to them.

These six prisoners, Srimati Vidya Puri, Srimati Harbhajan Kaur, Srimati Gurdev Kaur, Messrs. Prem Shanvi, Piara Singh and Kuldip Chand arrested on July 16 are stated to have been treated as better class prisoners while under trial but were given 'C' class immediately after they were sentenced on July 22.

## REDS ATTACK BUS

SECUNDERABAD, July 27 (UPI): A passenger bus belonging to the Road Transport Department of the Nizam's State Railway was attacked by Communists between Aswaraopet and Khammameth, in Warangal District, on Monday morning, according to information received here.

They opened fire at the bus, which fortunately carried an armed guard. The Fire was returned, and the Communists took to their heels. No casualties occurred.

## JAPS' PASSIVE RESISTANCE

TOKYO July 27 (PTI-Reuter) One thousand Japanese prisoners of war returning from the Soviet Union marched ashore in silence from the Japanese ship "Shinyo Maru" in Maizuru today after 48 hours of "Passive resistance" during which they refused to complete demobilisation questionnaires.

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NEW DELHI, uly 27 (PTI): A research scheme on wheat rust will be undertaken on an all-India basis by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, it is learnt. It was recommended by the Wheat Rust Control Committee appointed in 1947 by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the then Food Minister.

## MIXED GRILL

**By Grumbler**

RECENTLY Dr. Tarachand, Chief Educational Adviser, Government of India, disclosed that there are in India today 6,000 displaced teachers who have not found jobs suitable to their talent, training and equipment. He also stated that many of them placed in a desperate situation, were trying to earn a living by strange means. He cited instances where ex-teachers were eking out a livelihood by working as tonga drivers and fruit and vegetable sellers.

That is not exactly new to teaching. Both in teaching and journalism it is notorious that some people earn more by certain side lines like insurance. There have been known cases where teachers worked as cooks and journalists as tailors. There has been at least one case of a sub-editor who became a tailor and is quite happy about the change. (Even as I write this, there came on the scene a reporter who gave up the hard job to become a news agent and has grown fat and prosperous).

All this is possible just because both in teaching and journalism no standards of qualifications have been laid down, much less standards of payment. This is understandable in the case of journalism because so far Government have taken no hand —and they should not take a hand— in the organisation and conduct of newspapers. But the position in education is different.

Every school is subject to rules and regulations. The Grant-in-aid Code sets a pattern which private schools dare not defy. Courses in education are conducted by practically every university and there is a steady—if not wholly adequate—stream of trained teachers. And yet there is a deplorable paucity of trained men in the teaching staff of schools.

The reason is not far to seek. I could give the instance of two of my own friends. One took a first class honours in philosophy and ended up with a B. T. degree. Then he found he could get a better start and better prospects in the Revenue Department and is now a head clerk in a District office. The other case is even more tragic. After taking a B.T. degree he served as a teacher for over ten years. No school would keep him long, because that meant increments. As soon as he reached a certain level, he would be forced to resign. Fed up, he has taken a job as a clerk in an accounts department of a soap factory. He hopes to do better here than he would ever have done as a teacher.

One wonders if this complete waste of the restricted educational opportunities as well as human talent will ever be stopped at the rate we are moving.

## *POLICE CHARGE ON 'INNOCENT CROWD'*

### *Socialists Demand Enquiry*

BOMBAY, Wednesday, (UPI)— Mr. D. S. Nargolkar, Convenor, Co-ordination Committee of the Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnatak and Bombay branches of the Socialist Party in a statement to the press today protests against the "charge by mounted police upon innocent crowds that had gathered round the Baroda Socialist Party office on the 24th July" and demands that an independent and impartial enquiry should be conducted into the incident.

He complaints that the authorities have prevented members and sympathisers of the Socialist Party from entering their own office, by throwing a cordon of armed and mounted officers around the area.

## *ELEVAN KILLED AS SHIP CLASH*

PRAGUE, July 27, (UPA): At least 11 persons were drowned when the Turkish vessel "Odenis" and the Polish coastal passenger ship "Anna" collided in Gdnask Bay yesterday, the Polish News Agency, Pap reported today.

The Turkish vessel sank after the collision. The report said tug boats and fishing cutters, which hurried to rescue, saved 75 persons. Seven passengers of the "Anna" and four crew members, lost their lives.

The Maritime Chamber is investigating.

## TRY THE NIZAM

SECUNDERABAD, July 27 (U.P.I.): "Try Nizam Day" was observed today by the Hyderabad Socialist Party by holding a public meeting which was largely attended.

Several Socialist speakers bitterly criticised the Government for "interfering with their civil liberties and snatching their legitimate rights." They unanimously demanded the trial of the Nizam together with Kasim Razvi on the plea that he was the "principal criminal" and he alone could be held responsible for the "misdeeds."

## Houses Pulled Down In Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 27 (P.T.I.): Seventy-five houses in the old city of Delhi have been pulled down and demolished by the engineering staff of the city's municipality this week. These houses and 25 others were seriously affected by the recent heavy rains and declared "unfit for human habitation".

About 30 families living in these houses, have been evacuated and lodged in tents. They are given free meals by the municipality.

## MUTT AND JEFF—Come To Think Of It Maybe Jeff Is Right

By BUD FISHER

DANCING SCHOOL
I'D LIKE YOU TO TEACH MY HORSE HOW TO DANCE THE RUMBA!
YOUR HORSE THE RUMBA? THAT'S A SILLY IDEA!
IT'S A GREAT IDEA! THE PUBLICITY WILL BRING YOU LOTS OF BUSINESS!
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT WILL BRING ME NEW STUDENTS?
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